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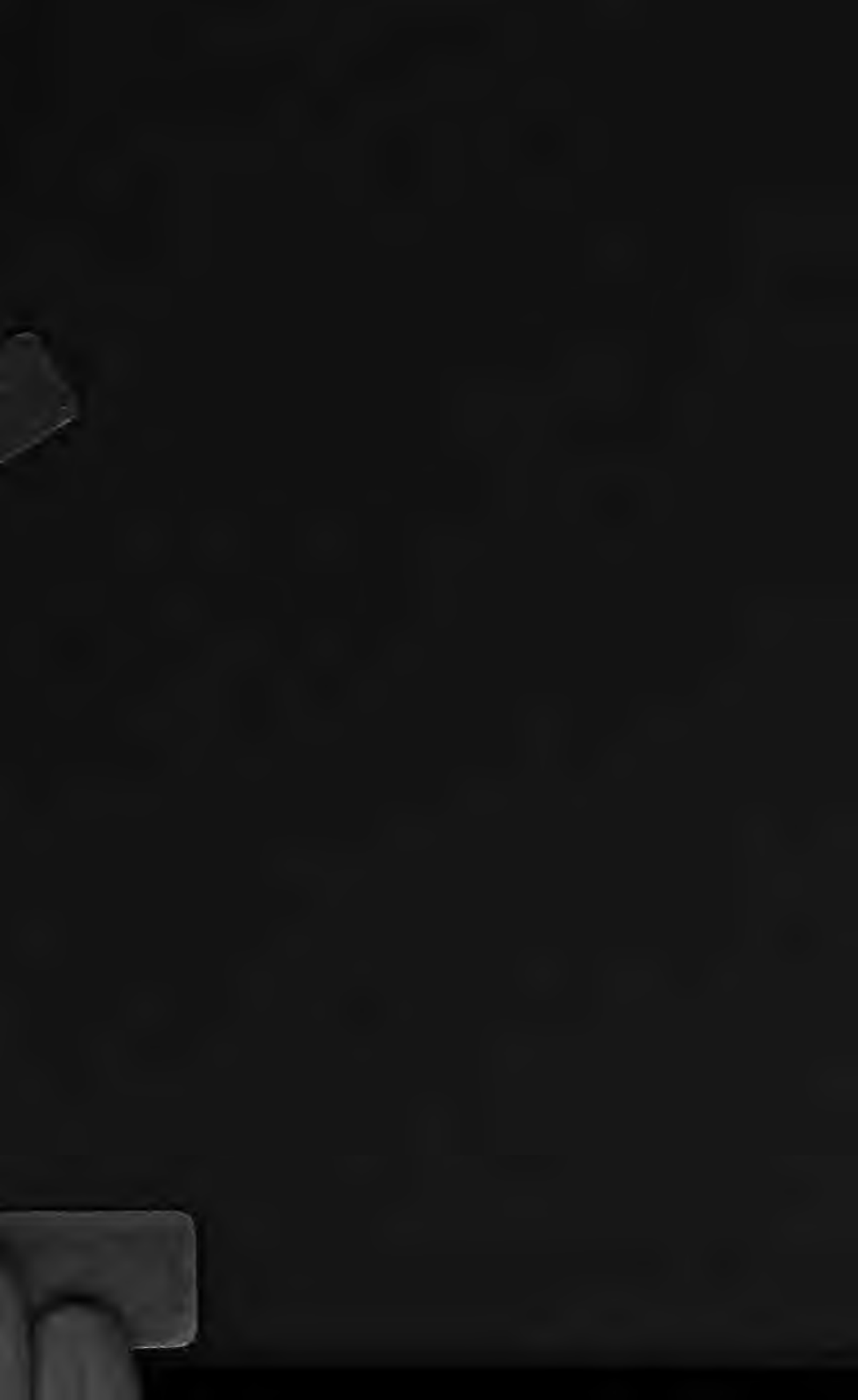
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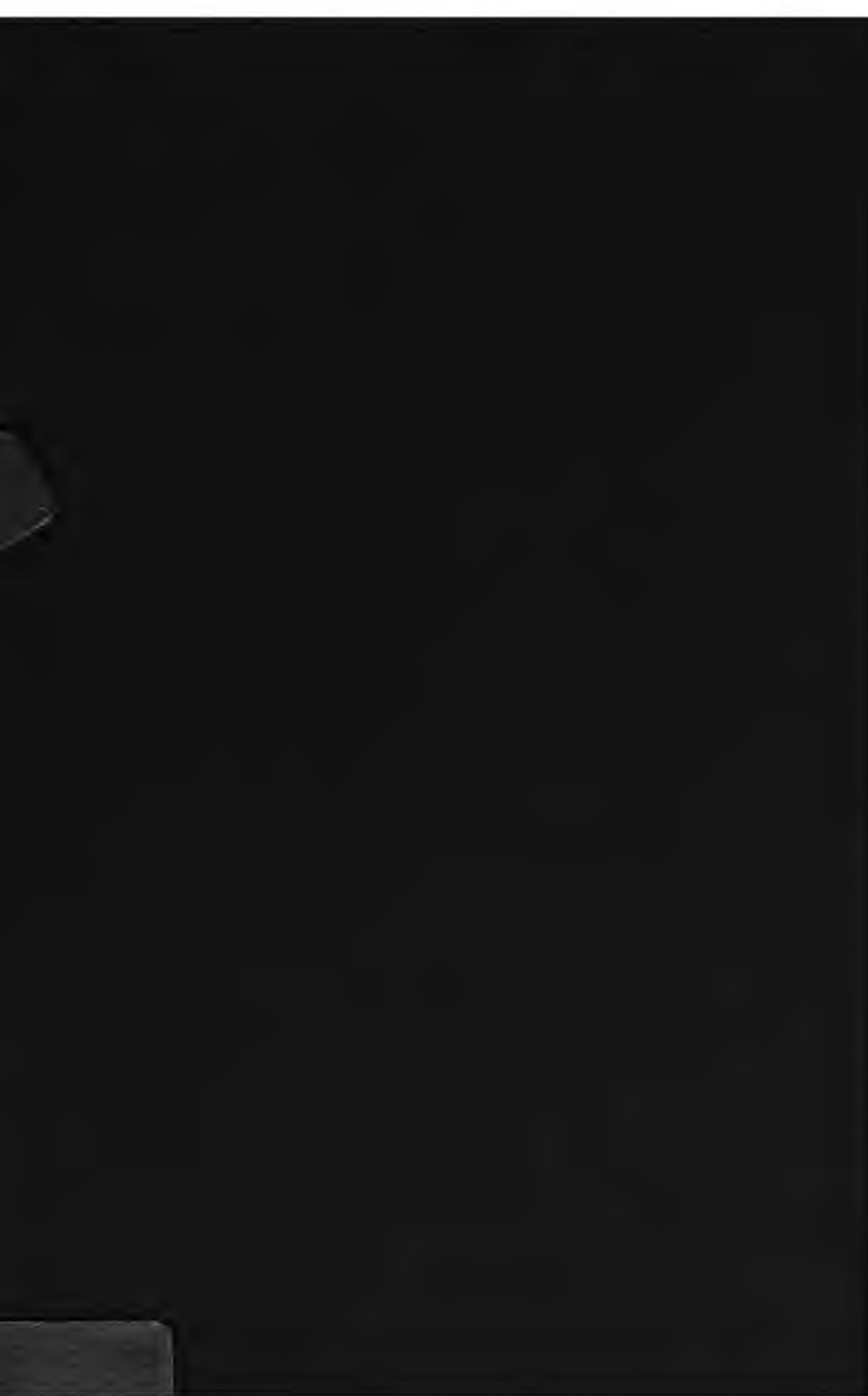
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Andrew Way, Jr. was trained as a printer in Philadelphia, and founded the company Way and Groff with Joseph Groff in 1798. The company sought and received lucrative government printing contracts. *Rules and Articles for the Better Government of the Troops. . . of the United States* is one of their better known works. The firm opened a branch in Washington in 1800, and the partnership was dissolved in 1802.

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They were involved in local social and political affairs, and actively and very successfully lobbied for government printing. They kept on good social and business terms with John Beckley, Clerk of the House, and Samuel Otis, Secretary of the Senate, and these men of some influence helped them greatly.

George, who was the less active partner, died on May 26, 1819, and Andrew continued to operate the printing and glass companies. In 1822 Andrew brought in a new partner, Jacob Gideon, and the printing works began trading under the imprint of Way and Gideon. The company lasted until 1834—and thereafter Andrew Way, Jr. devoted his energies to directing his glass works.

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Congress of the United States,

BEGUN and held at the city of Washington, in the district of Columbia, on Monday, the second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, being the SECOND SESSION of the TWELFTH CONGRESS, held under the constitution of government of the United States.

On which day, being the day appointed by law for the meeting of Congress, the following members of the House of Representatives appeared and took their seats, to wit:

NEW-HAMPSHIRE,

{ Samuel Dinsmoor,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,

MASSACHUSETTS,

{ Abijah Bigelow,
Elijah Brigham,
Richard Cutts,
William Ely,
Isaiah L. Green,
Ebenezer Seaver,
William M. Richardson,
Charles Turner, junior,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
William Widgery,

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RHODE ISLAND, . . .	{ Richard Jackson, junior,
CONNECTICUT, . . .	{ Epaphroditus Champion, John Davenport, junior, Lyman Law, Jonathan O. Moseley,
VERMONT, . . .	{ Martin Chittenden, William Strong,
NEW-YORK; . . .	{ Daniel Avery, Harmanus Bleecker, James Emott, Asa Fitch, Samuel L. Mitchill, Benjamin Pond, Thomas Sammons, Pierre Van Cortlandt, junior,
NEW-JERSEY, . . .	{ Adam Boyd, Lewis Condit, Jacob Hufty, Thomas Newbold,
PENNSYLVANIA, . . .	{ William Anderson, David Bard, Robert Brown, William Crawford, William Findley, Abner Lacock, Aaron Lyle, Jonathan Roberts, William Rodman, Adam Seybert, John Smilie, George Smith, Robert Whitehill,
MARYLAND, . . .	{ Stevenson Archer, Charles Goldsborough, Joseph Kent, Philip B. Key, Peter Little, Alexander M'Kim, Samuel Ringgold, Philip Stuart, Robert Wright,

OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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VIRGINIA,	{ John Baker, Burwell Bassett, Matthew Clay, John Dawson, Thomas Cholson, Peterson Goodwyn, Aylett Hawes, Joseph Lewis, junior, William McCoy, Hugh Nelson, Thomas Newton, James Pleasants, junior, John Roane,
NORTH-CAROLINA, . .	{ Willis Alston, junior, William Blackledge, Meshack Franklin, Nathaniel Macon, Archibald M. Bryson, Joseph Pearson,
SOUTH-CAROLINA, . .	{ William Butler, John C. Calhoun, Elias Earle, William Lowndes, Thomas Moore, Richard Winn,
GEORGIA,	{ William W. Bibb, George M. Troup,
KENTUCKY,	{ Henry Clay, <i>Speaker</i> , Joseph Desha, Stephen Ormsby,
TENNESSEE,	{ Felix Grundy, John Rhea, John Sevier,
OHIO,	{ Jeremiah Morrow,
INDIANA TERRITORY, .	{ Jonathan Jennings, <i>Delegate</i> .

A quorum consisting of a majority of the whole House being present,

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed on the part of this House, jointly with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled, and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make to them.

Mr. Dawson and Mr. Bleecker were appointed the said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Findley,

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to procure newspapers from any number of offices that the members shall elect; provided that the expense do not exceed the amount of three daily newspapers.

On motion of Mr. Dawson,

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the daily hour to which the House shall stand adjourned during the present session shall be eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, November 3, 1812.

Several other members, to wit: from Massachusetts, Francis Carr; from Connecticut, Timothy Pitkin, jun. from Vermont, Samuel Shaw; from New York, Arunah Metcalf, Silas Stow, and Uri Tracy; from Pennsylvania, John M. Hyneman; from Virginia, John Smith and Thomas Wilson; from North-Carolina, Richard Stanford; from South-Carolina, Langdon Cheves and David R. Williams; and from Kentucky, Richard M. Johnson, appeared and took their seats.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform this House that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and ready to proceed to business. They have appointed a committee on their part, jointly with the committee on the part of this House, to inform the President of the United States that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled, and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make to them.

Mr. Dawson, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States, reported, that the committee had performed the service assigned to them, and that the President answered that he would make a communication to the two Houses of Congress to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, November 4, 1812.

Several other members, to wit: from Vermont, James Fisk; from North Carolina, William R. King and Israel Pickens; from Georgia, Bolling Hall, and from Kentucky, Anthony New, appeared and took their seats.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, who delivered in the same and withdrew.

The said message was then read, and is as followeth :

*Fellow-citizens of the Senate
and of the House of Representatives :*

ON our present meeting, it is my first duty to invite your attention to the providential favors which our country has experienced in the unusual degree of health dispensed to its inhabitants, and in the rich abundance with which the earth has rewarded the labors bestowed on it. In the successful cultivation of other branches of industry, and in the pro-

gress of general improvement favorable to the national prosperity. there is just occasion, also, for our mutual congratulations and thankfulness.

With these blessings are necessarily mingled the pressures and vicissitudes incident to the state of war into which the United States have been forced, by the perseverance of a foreign power in its system of injustice and aggression.

Previous to its declaration it was deemed proper, as a measure of precaution and forecast, that a considerable force should be placed in the Michigan territory. with a general view to its security, and, in the event of war, to such operations in the uppermost Canada as would intercept the hostile influence of Great Britain over the savages, obtain the command of the lake on which that part of Canada borders, and maintain co-operating relations with such forces as might be most conveniently employed against other parts. Brigadier general Hull was charged with this provisional service; having under his command a body of troops composed of regulars, and of volunteers from the state of Ohio. Having reached his destination after his knowledge of the war, and possessing discretionary authority to act offensively, he passed into the neighboring territory of the enemy with a prospect of easy and victorious progress. The expedition nevertheless terminated unfortunately, not only in a retreat to the town and fort of Detroit, but in the surrender of both, and of the gallant corps commanded by that officer. The causes of this painful reverse will be investigated by a military tribunal.

A distinguishing feature in the operations which preceded and followed this adverse event, is the use made by the enemy of the merciless savages under their influence. Whilst the benevolent policy of the United States invariably recommended peace and promoted civilization among that wretched portion of the human race, and was making ex-

ertions to dissuade them from taking either side in the war, the enemy has not scrupled to call to his aid their ruthless ferocity, armed with the horrors of those instruments of carnage and torture which are known to spare neither age nor sex. In this outrage against the laws of honorable war, and against the feelings sacred to humanity, the British commanders cannot resort to a plea of retaliation; for it is committed in the face of our example. They cannot mitigate it by calling it a self-defence against men in arms; for it embraces the most shocking butcheries of defenceless families. Nor can it be pretended that they are not answerable for the atrocities perpetrated; since the savages are employed with a knowledge, and even with menaces, that their fury could not be controlled. Such is the spectacle which the deputed authorities of a nation, boasting its religion and morality, have not been restrained from presenting to an enlightened age.

The misfortune at Detroit was not, however, without a consoling effect. It was followed by signal proofs, that the national spirit rises according to the pressure on it. The loss of an important post, and of the brave men surrendered with it, inspired every where new ardor and determination. In the states and districts least remote, it was no sooner known, than every citizen was ready to fly with his arms, at once to protect his brethren against the blood-thirsty savages let loose by the enemy on an extensive frontier; and to convert a partial calamity into a source of invigorated efforts. This patriotic zeal, which it was necessary rather to limit than excite, has embodied an ample force from the states of Kentucky and Ohio, and from parts of Pennsylvania and Virginia. It is placed, with the addition of a few regulars, under the command of brigadier general Harrison, who possesses the entire confidence of his fellow soldiers, among whom are citizens, some of them volunteers in the ranks, not less distinguished by their political

stations, than by their personal merits. The greater portion of this force is proceeding on its destination, towards the Michigan territory, having succeeded in relieving an important frontier post, and in several incidental operations against hostile tribes of savages, rendered indispensable by the subserviency into which they had been seduced by the enemy; a seduction the more cruel, as it could not fail to impose a necessity of precautionary severities against those who yielded to it.

At a recent date, an attack was made on a post of the enemy near Niagara, by a detachment of the regular and other forces under the command of major general Van Rensselaer of the militia of the state of New York. The attack, it appears, was ordered in compliance with the ardor of the troops, who executed it with distinguished gallantry, and were for a time victorious; but not receiving the expected support, they were compelled to yield to reinforcements of British regulars and savages. Our loss has been considerable and is deeply to be lamented. That of the enemy, less ascertained, will be the more felt, as it includes among the killed the commanding general, who was also the governor of the province; and was sustained by veteran troops, from unexperienced soldiers, who must daily improve in the duties of the field.

Our expectation of gaining the command of the lakes, by the invasion of Canada from Detroit, having been disappointed, measures were instantly taken to provide on them a naval force superior to that of the enemy. From the talents and activity of the officer charged with this object, every thing that can be done may be expected. Should the present season not admit of complete success, the progress made will ensure for the next a naval ascendancy, where it is essential to our permanent peace with, and control over the savages.

Among the incidents to the measures of the war, I am constrained to advert to the refusal of the governors of Massachusetts and Connecticut, to furnish the required detachments of militia towards the defence of the maritime frontier. The refusal was founded on a novel and unfortunate exposition of the provisions of the constitution relating to the militia. The correspondences which will be before you, contain the requisite information on the subject. It is obvious that if the authority of the United States to call into service and command the militia for the public defence, can be thus frustrated, even in a state of declared war, and of course under apprehensions of invasion preceding war, they are not one nation for the purpose most of all requiring it; and that the public safety may have no other resource, than in those large and permanent military establishments which are forbidden by the principles of our free government, and against the necessity of which the militia were meant to be a constitutional bulwark.

On the coasts, and on the ocean, the war has been as successful as circumstances inseparable from its early stages could promise. Our public ships and private cruisers, by their activity, and, where there was occasion, by their intrepidity, have made the enemy sensible of the difference between a reciprocity of captures, and the long confinement of them to their side. Our trade, with little exception, has safely reached our ports; having been much favored in it by the course pursued by a squadron of our frigates, under the command of commodore Rodgers. And in the instance in which skill and bravery were more particularly tried with those of the enemy, the American flag had an auspicious triumph. The frigate Constitution, commanded by captain Hull, after a close and short engagement, completely disabled and captured a British frigate; gaining for that officer and all on board a praise which cannot

be too liberally bestowed ; not merely for the victory actually achieved, but for that prompt and cool exertion of commanding talents, which, giving to courage its highest character, and to the force applied its full effect, proved that more could have been done in a contest requiring more.

Anxious to abridge the evils from which a state of war cannot be exempt, I lost no time, after it was declared, in conveying to the British government the terms on which its progress might be arrested, without awaiting the delays of a formal and final pacification. And our charge d'affaires at London was, at the same time, authorized to agree to an armistice founded upon them. These terms required that the orders in council should be repealed as they affected the United States, without a revival of blockades violating acknowledged rules ; and that there should be an immediate discharge of American seamen from British ships, and a stop to impressment from American ships, with an understanding that an exclusion of the seamen of each nation from the ships of the other, should be stipulated ; and that the armistice should be improved into a definitive and comprehensive adjustment of depending controversies. Although a repeal of the orders susceptible of explanations meeting the views of this government, had taken place before this pacific advance was communicated to that of Great Britain, the advance was declined, from an avowed repugnance to a suspension of the practice of impressments during the armistice, and without any intimation that the arrangement proposed with respect to seamen would be accepted. Whether the subsequent communications from this government, affording an occasion for re-considering the subject, on the part of Great Britain, will be viewed in a more favorable light, or received in a more accommodating spirit, remains to be known. It would be unwise to relax our

measures, in any respect, on a presumption of such a result.

The documents from the Department of State, which relate to this subject, will give a view also of the propositions for an armistice, which have been received here, one of them from the authorities at Halifax and in Canada, the other from the British government itself, through admiral Warren; and of the grounds on which neither of them could be accepted.

Our affairs with France retain the posture which they held at my last communications to you. Notwithstanding the authorized expectations of an early as well as favorable issue to the discussions on foot, these have been procrastinated to the latest date. The only intervening occurrence meriting attention, is the promulgation of a French decree, purporting to be a definitive repeal of the Berlin and Milan decrees. This proceeding, although made the ground of the repeal of the British orders in council, is rendered, by the time and manner of it, liable to many objections.

The final communications from our special minister to Denmark, afford further proofs of the good effects of his mission, and of the amicable disposition of the Danish government. From Russia we have the satisfaction to receive assurances of continued friendship, and that it will not be affected by the rupture between the United States and Great Britain. Sweden also professes sentiments favorable to the subsisting harmony.

With the Barbary powers, excepting that of Algiers, our affairs remain on the ordinary footing. The consul general, residing with that regency, has suddenly and without cause been banished, together with all the American citizens found there. Whether this was the transitory effect of capricious despotism, or the first act of predetermined hostility, is not

ascertained. Precautions were taken by the consul, on the latter supposition.

The Indian tribes, not under foreign instigations, remain at peace, and receive the civilizing attentions, which have proved so beneficial to them.

With a view to that vigorous prosecution of the war, to which our national faculties are adequate, the attention of Congress will be particularly drawn to the insufficiency of existing provisions for filling up the military establishment. Such is the happy condition of our country, arising from the facility of subsistence and the high wages for every species of occupation, that notwithstanding the augmented inducements provided at the last session, a partial success only has attended the recruiting service. The deficiency has been necessarily supplied, during the campaign, by other than regular troops, with all the inconveniences and expense incident to them. The remedy lies in establishing, more favorably for the private soldier, the proportion between his recompence and the term of his enlistment. And it is a subject which cannot too soon or too seriously be taken into consideration.

The same insufficiency has been experienced in the provisions for volunteers made by an act of the last session. The recompence for the service required in this case, is still less attractive than in the other. And although patriotism alone has sent into the field some valuable corps of that description, those alone who can afford the sacrifice can be reasonably expected to yield to that impulse.

It will merit consideration also, whether, as auxiliary to the security of our frontiers, corps may not be advantageously organized, with a restriction of their services to particular districts convenient to them. And whether the local and occasional services of mariners and others in the sea-port towns, under a similar organization, would not be a provident addition to the means of their defence.

I recommend a provision for an increase of the general officers of the army, the deficiency of which has been illustrated by the number and distance of separate commands, which the course of the war and the advantage of the service have required.

And I cannot press too strongly on the earliest attention of the legislature the importance of the reorganization of the staff establishment, with a view to render more distinct and definite the relations and responsibilities of its several departments. That there is room for improvements which will materially promote both economy and success, in what appertains to the army and the war, is equally inculcated by the examples of other countries and by the experience of our own.

A revision of the militia laws for the purpose of rendering them more systematic, and better adapting them to emergencies of the war, is at this time particularly desirable.

Of the additional ships authorized to be fitted for service, two will be shortly ready to sail; a third is under repair, and delay will be avoided in the repair of the residue. Of the appropriations for the purchase of materials for ship-building, the greater part has been applied to that object, and the purchase will be continued with the balance.

The enterprising spirit which has characterized our naval force, and its success both in restraining insults and depredations on our coasts, and in reprisals on the enemy, will not fail to recommend an enlargement of it.

There being reason to believe that the act prohibiting the acceptance of British licenses, is not a sufficient guard against the use of them for purposes favorable to the interests and views of the enemy; further provisions on that subject are highly important. Nor is it less so, that penal enactments should be provided for cases of corrupt and perfidious in-

tercourse with the enemy, not amounting to treason, nor yet embraced by any statutory provisions.

A considerable number of American vessels, which were in England when the revocation of the orders in council took place, were laden with British manufactures, under an erroneous impression that the non-importation act would immediately cease to operate, and have arrived in the United States. It did not appear proper to exercise, on unforeseen cases of such magnitude, the ordinary powers vested in the treasury department to mitigate forfeitures, without previously affording to Congress an opportunity of making on the subject such provision as they may think proper. In their decision they will doubtless equally consult what is due to equitable considerations and to the public interest.

The receipts into the treasury, during the year ending on the 30th of September last, have exceeded sixteen millions and a half of dollars; which have been sufficient to defray all the demands on the treasury to that day, including a necessary reimbursement of near three millions of the principal of the public debt. In these receipts is included a sum of near five millions eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, received on account of the loans authorized by the acts of the last session: the whole sum actually obtained on loan amounts to eleven millions of dollars, the residue of which being receivable subsequent to the 30th of September last, will, together with the current revenue, enable us to defray all the expenses of this year.

The duties on the late unexpected importations of British manufactures, will render the revenue of the ensuing year more productive than could have been anticipated.

The situation of our country, fellow-citizens, is not without its difficulties, though it abounds in animating considerations, of which the view here presented of our pecuniary resources is an exam-

ple. With more than one nation, we have serious and unsettled controversies; and with one, powerful in the means and habits of war, we are at war. The spirit and strength of the nation are, nevertheless, equal to the support of all its rights, and to carry it through all its trials. They can be met in that confidence. Above all, we have the inestimable consolation of knowing that the war in which we are actually engaged, is a war neither of ambition nor of vain glory; that it is waged, not in violation of the rights of others, but in the maintenance of our own; that it was preceded by a patience without example, under wrongs accumulating without end; and that it was finally not declared until every hope of averting it was extinguished, by the transfer of the British sceptre into new hands clinging to former councils; and until declarations were reiterated to the last hour, through the British envoy here, that the hostile edicts against our commercial rights and our maritime independence, would not be revoked; nay, that they could not be revoked without violating the obligations of Great Britain to other powers, as well as to her own interests. To have shrunk, under such circumstances, from manly resistance, would have been a degradation blasting our best and proudest hopes: It would have struck us from the high rank where the virtuous struggles of our fathers had placed us, and have betrayed the magnificent legacy which we hold in trust for future generations. It would have acknowledged that on the element which forms three-fourths of the globe we inhabit, and where all independent nations have equal and common rights, the American people were not an independent people, but colonists and vassals. It was at this moment, and with such an alternative, that war was chosen. The nation felt the necessity of it and called for it. The appeal was accordingly made, in a just cause, to the just and All-powerful Being who holds in his hand the chain

of events and the destiny of nations. It remains only, that faithful to ourselves, entangled in no connections with the views of other powers, and ever ready to accept peace from the hand of justice, we prosecute the war with united councils, and with the ample faculties of the nation, until peace be so obtained, and as the only means, under the divine blessing, of speedily obtaining it.

JAMES MADISON.

Washington, November 4, 1812.

On motion of Mr. Bassett,

Ordered, That the said message and documents accompanying be referred to the committee of the whole House on the state of the union.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, November 5, 1812.

A motion was made by Mr. Mitchill, and seconded, that the House do now proceed to the appointment of the standing committees, pursuant to the rules and orders of the House: Whereupon,

A Committee of Elections was appointed, consisting of Mr. Findley, Mr. Macon, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Troup, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Emott and Mr. Alston.

A Committee of Ways and Means was appointed, consisting of Mr. Cheves, Mr. Bibb, Mr. Pleasants, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Pitkin, and Mr. Fisk.

A Committee of Claims was appointed, consisting of Mr. Gholson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Moseley, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Sage, Mr. Archer, and Mr. Stanford.

A Committee of Commerce and Manufactures was appointed, consisting of Mr. Newton, Mr.

Lowndes, Mr. Mitchill, Mr. M'Kim, Mr. Seybert, Mr. Champion and Mr. Widgery.

A Committee on the Public Land's was appointed, consisting of Mr. Morrow, Mr. Blackledge, Mr. Lacock, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Ormsby, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bigelow.

A Committee for the District of Columbia was appointed, consisting of Mr. Lewis, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Bard, Mr. Baker, Mr. Condit, and Mr. Kent.

A Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads was appointed, consisting of Mr. Rhea, Mr. Lyle, Mr. Dinsmoor, Mr. Chittenden, Mr. King, Mr. Bolling Hall, and Mr. Law.

A Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business was appointed, consisting of Mr. Bassett, Mr. Ely, and Mr. Jackson.

A Committee of Accounts was appointed, consisting of Mr. Turner, Mr. Little, and Mr. Pickens.

A motion was made by Mr. Dawson, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby requested to present in the name of Congress, to captain Isaac Hull, a gold medal, with suitable emblems and devices; and that the sum of thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be distributed as prize money to the officers and crew of the United States' frigate the Constitution, of 44 guns, according to the provisions of the act for the better government of the navy of the United States, in testimony of the high sense entertained by Congress of the gallantry, good conduct and services of captain Hull, the officers and crew of the said frigate Constitution, in attacking, vanquishing and capturing the British frigate the Guerrier, mounting 54 carriage guns,

thereby exhibiting an example highly honorable to the American character, and instructive to our rising navy.

The said resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to have the application of the money appropriated to the purchase of books and maps, for the use of the two Houses of Congress.

The House proceeded to consider the said resolution ; and the same being read at the Clerk's table, was agreed to by the House : And

Mr. Mitchill, Mr. Seybert, and Mr. Emott, were appointed the committee on their part.

A motion was made by Mr. Goodwyn, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That two chaplains of different denominations be appointed to Congress for the present session, one by each House, who shall interchange weekly.

The said resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Another message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have resolved that two chaplains of different denominations be appointed to Congress, for the present session, one by each House, who shall interchange weekly.

The House proceeded to consider the said resolution ; and the same being read, was concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, November 6, 1812.

Several other members, to wit : from New Jersey, George C. Maxwell ; from Massachusetts, Ezekiel Bacon ; from Connecticut, Lewis B. Sturges, and from Pennsylvania, James Milnor, appeared and took their seats.

George Poindexter, the delegate from the Mississippi territory, also appeared and took his seat.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, as follows :

*To the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States.*

The bill entitled "An act supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization," which passed the two Houses at the last session of Congress, having appeared to me liable to abuse by aliens having no real purpose of effectuating a naturalization, and therefore not been signed, and having been presented at an hour too near the close of the session to be returned with objections for reconsideration, the bill failed to become a law. I recommend that provision be now made in favor of aliens entitled to the contemplated benefit, under such regulations as will prevent advantage being taken of it for improper purposes.

JAMES MADISON.

November 6, 1812.

The said message was read and ordered to be referred to a select committee. And

Mr. Lacock, Mr. Roane, Mr. Emott, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. M'Kim, were appointed the said committee.

Another message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, as follows :

*To the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States.*

I transmit to Congress copies of the correspondences between the Department of War and the Governors of Massachusetts and Connecticut, referred to in my message of the 4th instant.

JAMES MADISON.

November 6, 1812.

The said message was read, and referred to the committee of the whole House on the state of the union.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the state of the union; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the union under consideration, and come to several resolutions thereupon, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read, and concurred in by the House as follows:

1. Resolved, That so much of the message of the President of the United States of the 4th instant as relates to the subject of our foreign relations, be referred to a select committee.

2. Resolved, That so much of the President's message aforesaid as relates to the militia, volunteers, and the army of the United States, to the past operations, and to the future prosecution of the war with Great Britain on land, together with the message of this day, be referred to a select committee.

3. Resolved, That so much of the President's message of the 4th instant, as relates to the naval establishment of the United States, to the past operations, and to the future prosecution of the war on the ocean and on the lakes, be referred to a select committee.

4. Resolved, That so much of the said message as relates to the revenue and to the late importations of British manufactures, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

5. Resolved, That so much of the said message as relates to British licenses, and to "cases of corrupt and perfidious intercourse with the enemy, not amounting to treason." be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Smilie, Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Grundy, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Macon, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Harper, Mr. Desha and Mr. Seaver, were appointed the committee pursuant to the first resolution.

Mr. Williams, Mr. Troup, Mr. Wright, Mr. Sevier, Mr. Lowndes, Mr. Chittenden, Mr. Lyle, Mr. Stuart and Mr. Avery, were appointed the committee pursuant to the second resolution.

Mr. Bassett, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Milnor, Mr. Bleecker, Mr. Widgery, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Hyne-man, Mr. Alston and Mr. Stow, were appointed the committee pursuant to the third resolution.

On motion of Mr. Dawson,

The House proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him yesterday, and the same being read, was referred to the committee appointed on that part of the President's message which relates to the Naval Establishment, to the past operations and to the future prosecution of the war on the ocean and on the lakes.

On motion of Mr. Goodwyn,

Resolved, That this House will, to day at twelve o'clock, proceed to the choice of a chaplain on their part.

The House then proceeded by ballot to the choice of a chaplain, and upon an examination of the ballots it appeared that the reverend Jesse Lee was duly chosen.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Harper,

The House was cleared of all persons except the Members, Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, and Door-keeper: When

A motion was made by Mr. Harper, that the House do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting, by law, the exportation of flour and other bread stuffs from the United States, and the territories thereof, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

A question was taken whether the subject matter of the said resolution required secrecy,

And passed in the affirmative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 68.} \\ \text{Nays 39.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Matthew Clay,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,

Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
Joseph Kent,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
William Lowndes,
Aaron Lyle,
George C. Maxwell,
Thomas Moore,
William McCoy,
Alexander McKim,
Arunah Metcalf,
Samuel L. Mitchell,

Jeremiah Morrow,
Hugh Nelson,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
James Pleasants, junior,
Benjamin Pond,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,

Ebenezer Seaver,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
Silas Stow,
William Strong,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
William Widgery,

Those who voted in the negative, are

John Baker,
Burwell Bassett,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,
Elijah Brigham,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Charles Goldsborough,
Aylett Hawes,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Lyman Law,
Nathaniel Macon,
Archibald M'Bryde,

James Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moveley,
Thomas Newbold,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
William M. Richardson,
William Rodman,
Thomas Sammons,
John Smith,
Richard Stanford,
Philip Stuart,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Pierre Van Cortlandt, junior,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson,
Robert Wright.

A motion was made by Mr. Newton, to amend the said resolution by striking out all of the same after the word "resolved," for the purpose of inserting the following :

That the exportation of flour and bread stuffs from the United States and the territories thereof, ought to be prohibited by law.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken that the said resolution do pass,

And determined in the negative,

{	Yeas 26.
}	Nays 76.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

**David Bard,
William W Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Francis Carr,
Matthew Clay,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Isaiah L. Green,**

**Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Nathaniel Macon,
Thomas Moore,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
Thomas Newton,
Benjamin Pond,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Adam Serbert,
William Strong,
David R. Williams,
William Widgery.**

Those who voted in the negative, are

**Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
John Baker,
Burwell Bassett,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,
Elijah Brigham,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
Lewis Condit.
John Davenport, junior,
John Dawson,
William Ely,**

James Emott,
William Findley,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas Gholson,
Charles Goldsborough,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Felix Grundy,
Aylett Hawes,
Jacob Hufty,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Richard M. Johnson,
Joseph Kent,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,
Lyman Law,
William Lowndes,
Aaron Lyle,
George C. Maxwell,
Archibald M'Bryde,
William M'Coy,

Alexander McKim,
Arunah Metcalf,
James Milnor,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Jonathan O. Mosely,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newbold,
Stephen Ormsby,
Joseph Pearson,
Israel Pickens,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
James Pleasants, junior,
William M. Richardson,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,

William Rodman,
Thomas Sammons,
John Sevier,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Richard Stanford,
Philip Stuart,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, jun.
Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson,
Robert Wright.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy on the said resolution and proceedings thereon, be removed.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, That when the House adjourn it will adjourn to meet again on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, November 9, 1812.

Several other members, to wit: from Massachusetts, Samuel Taggart; from Connecticut, Benjamin Tallmadge; from New York, Ebenezer Sage, and Thomas R. Gold; from Pennsylvania, Roger Davis; from Delaware, Henry M. Ridgeley, and from Virginia, John Taliaferro, appeared, and took their seats.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have unanimously resolved that the reverend John Breckenridge be appointed Chaplain to Congress, for the present session, on their part.

Mr. Mitchill presented a petition of sundry owners and agents of privateers in the city of New York, praying for a reduction of the duties on prizes and prize goods; that prize property, on condemnation, may be delivered to them to be disposed of and distributed; that the time necessary to procure condemnations may be shortened; that the fees of the officers of prize courts may be limited to a certain sum, and that prize owners and their agents be authorized to order prizes arrived in one port to any other port at their discretion, at any time before the actual libelling of such prizes.

Ordered, That so much of the said petition as relates to the revenue, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and that the residue thereof be referred to the committee appointed on that part of the President's message which relates to the naval establishment, and to the prosecution of the war on the ocean and on the lakes.

On motion of Mr. Seybert,

Ordered, That the petition of Joseph P. Merrick and Thomas Shipley, assignees of A. and W. Buckley, of Philadelphia, presented on the 11th of February last, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Little presented a petition of John S. B. Lang, praying to be placed on the pension list, in consideration of injuries received whilst a soldier in the present army of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That the following petitions be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, to wit:

Petition of the vestry and congregation of the Protestant Episcopal church, of the town of Alexandria, presented 26th of November, 1811.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of that part of Fairfax county, Virginia, heretofore included within the parish of Fairfax, presented 19th February, 1812; and the

Petition of the levy court of the county and common council of the town of Alexandria, presented the 29th of December, 1809.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the petition of William Hubbell, of Kentucky, presented the 24th of January last, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting statements of the application of monies appropriated for that department, which have been transferred from one branch of expenditure to another, since the last session of Congress.

The said letter was read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Bacon,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for exempting altogether from liability to arrest, or being taken in execution for debt of any non-commissioned officer, musician or private, belonging to the army of the United States, or to any volunteer corps when called into service pursuant to law.

On motion of Mr. Seybert,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads be instructed to report a bill authorizing the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives to frank the President's message and accompanying documents transmitted to both Houses of Congress at the opening of the present session, notwithstanding the same may weigh more than two ounces.

On motion of Mr. Jennings.

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making provision by law for compensating any person or persons for the unavoidable loss of any horse or horses, during the campaign to Tippecanoe, on the river Wabash, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, November 10, 1812.

Another member, to wit: from Virginia, James Breckenridge, appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Harper,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of New Hampshire, presented on the 21st of January last, and the petition of sundry other inhabitants of that state presented on the 4th of March last, be severally referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Taggart presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Greenfield, in Massachusetts, praying that a post-route may be established from Boston, through Athol, Greenfield and Williamstown, to Troy, in New York.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Mitchill presented a petition of sundry merchants of the city of New York, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by the late importations of British manufactures into the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Pleasants presented a petition of Tomkins and Murray, merchants, of Richmond, in the state of Virginia, also praying to be relieved from the pe-

salities incurred by the late importations of British manufactures on their account into the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That the petition of Hannah Hunter, senior, and others, presented on the 6th of March last, and the petition of sundry constables in the District of Columbia, presented on the 26th of May last, be severally referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

Ordered, That the petition of John Dixon, presented on the 13th of November, 1811, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Jennings,

Ordered, That the petition of Adam Glaze, the petition of Jacob Yoder, and the petition of Daniel Perrine, all presented on the 14th November last, be severally referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Rhea, from the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads, presented a bill to authorize the transportation of certain documents free of postage, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-day.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the people of the Mississippi territory to form a constitution and state government, and admitting the said territory into the union on an equal footing with the original states, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Poindexter, Mr. B. Hall, Mr. Grundy, Mr. Taliaferro and Mr. Goodwyn, were appointed the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That the committee appointed on that part of the President's message which relates to Military Affairs, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing an expedition of mounted volunteers against the Indian tribes hostile to the United States.

An engrossed bill authorizing the transportation of certain documents free of postage, was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act authorizing the transportation of certain documents free of postage," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Kent,

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw the petition of Rinaldo Johnson, heretofore presented to the House.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, November 11, 1812.

Mr. Pitkin presented a petition of sundry merchants of New Haven, in the state of Connecticut, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by the late importations of British manufactures on their account, into the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. M'Kim,

Ordered, That the petition of James Anderson, presented the 8th of November last, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker presented a petition of Benjamin M. Piatt, of the Illinois territory, complaining of the undue election of Shadrack Bond, to serve as the delegate in this House from the Illinois territory, and praying that an investigation into the said election may take place, and that such decision may

be had thereon as in the wisdom of the House may appear proper.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Crawford and Mr. Goodwyn were appointed of the joint committee for enrolled bills, on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill entitled " An act to authorize the transportation of certain documents free of postage." The Senate have appointed Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, to be of the joint committee of enrollment on their part.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, November 12, 1812.

Another member, to wit : from Kentucky, Samuel M'Kee, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled bill " to authorize the transportation of certain documents free of postage," and had found the same to be truly enrolled : When

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry inhabitants of Pennsylvania, presented on the 6th of January last, be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the following petitions be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, to wit :

Petition of Elizabeth Collins, presented the 30th January, 1812.

Petition of William Daniel, presented the 28th April, 1812.

Petition of John Denley, presented the 6th January, 1812.

Petition of Samuel Davis, presented the 16th January, 1812.

Petition of Hezekiah Carter, presented the 1st January, 1812.

Petition of Robert Cocks, presented the 21st December, 1811, and

Petition of Edwin Lewis, attorney in fact for the heirs of William Burke, presented 18th of November, 1811.

Mr. Poindexter presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Mississippi territory, praying further time for the payment of lands purchased of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Bassett, from the Committee on the Naval Establishment, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Dawson, requesting the President to present a gold medal to captain Hull, reported the same with an amendment, which was read, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Seybert,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of prolonging the continuance of the mint at Philadelphia. and that they have leave to report by bill.

Mr. Seybert, Mr. Mitchill, and Mr. Moseley, were appointed the said committee.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, November 13, 1812.

Several other members, to wit: from New York, Thomas B. Cook; from New Jersey, James Morgan; from Virginia, John Randolph, and from North Carolina, Lemuel Sawyer, appeared and took their seats.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did, yesterday, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, an enrolled bill "to authorize the transportation of certain documents free of postage."

Mr. Mitchill presented a petition of George Lyon, praying compensation for services rendered as clerk in the Patent-office of the United States.

Mr. Smilie presented a petition of George Hoover, of Pennsylvania, praying compensation for property destroyed by the army of the United States in the year 1791.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Seybert, from the committee appointed yesterday, presented a bill further to prolong the continuance of the mint at Philadelphia, which was received and read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-day.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, notifying, that the President did yesterday approve and sign "An act to authorize the transportation of certain documents free of postage."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Coles also delivered in a message in writing, which was read, and is as follows:

*To the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States.*

For the further information of Congress relative to the pacific advances made on the part of this government to that of Great Britain, and the manner in which they have been met by the latter, I transmit the sequel of the communications on that subject received from the late charge des affaires at London.

JAMES MADISON.

November 13, 1812.

The said message and documents were read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill vesting the power of retaliation in certain cases in the President of the United States.

Mr. Wright, Mr. Gholson, Mr. Tallmadge, Mr. Butler, and Mr. Fitch were appointed the said committee.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill further to prolong the continuance of the mint at Philadelphia; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made an amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read and concurred in by the House, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read the third time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Lacock,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it will adjourn to meet again on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, November 16, 1812.

Several other members, to wit: from Massachusetts, William Reed; from Rhode Island, Elisha R. Potter; from Virginia, Daniel Sheffey; from North Carolina, James Cochrane, and from South Carolina, Richard Winn, appeared and took their seats.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition from sundry merchants of the city of Philadelphia, praying to be released from the penalties incurred by the late importations into the United States of British manufactures, on their accounts.

Mr. Milnor presented a petition of sundry merchants of Boston, also praying to be released from the penalties incurred by them in the late importations, on their account, of British manufactures.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. M'Kim presented a petition of sundry owners of privateers fitted out of the port of Baltimore, praying to the same effect with the petition of sundry owners of privateers in the city of New York, presented on the 9th instant.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee appointed on that part of the President's message which relates to the naval establishment.

On motion of Mr. Little,

Ordered, That the petition of Francis Vintree, presented on the 28th of April last, be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Rhea presented a petition of Richard Mitchell, of Tennessee, praying to be relieved from the payment of certain judgments obtained against him by the United States, as the surety of a certain Reuben Sanders, late a collector of direct taxes.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A motion was made by Mr. Gold, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salaries or compensation allowed by law to the district judges in judicial districts of the United States.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Turner, that the House do re-consider the vote on the said resolution,

And the question thereon being taken,

It was also determined in the negative.

An engrossed bill further to prolong the continuance of the mint at Philadelphia, was read the third time.

A motion was made by Mr. Lewis, that the said bill be re-committed,

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be "An act further to prolong the continuance of the mint at Philadelphia," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Jennings,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be, and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of prolonging the time of payment to those purchasers of public lands north west of the river Ohio, who shall have purchased prior to the 1st day of April, 1809.

Resolved likewise, That the said Committee inquire into the expediency of subdividing each quarter section, and reducing the price of the public lands of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of compelling the judges

of the respective districts and territories of the United States, to reside within the district or territory for which they may be appointed, and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Poindexter, Mr. Ormsby, Mr. Pickens, Mr. Taliaferro and Mr. Strong, were appointed the said committee.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, November 17, 1812.

Mr. Dinsmoor presented a petition of Thomas Hartwell, of New Hampshire, praying to be placed on the pension list, in consideration of the loss of an eye whilst an officer in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Reed presented a petition of David D. Pulsifer, and others, praying the release of their proportion of the cargo of the ship Restitution, lately arrived at Salem from the East Indies, which said cargo is now in the possession of the revenue officers of the United States.

Mr. Reed also presented a petition of Simon Forrester, merchant, of Salem, Massachusetts, praying the release of his ship Restitution, together with his proportion of her cargo, lately arrived from the East Indies, which said ship and cargo are in the possession of the revenue officers of the United States.

Mr. Reed also presented a petition of Bordman and Pope and others, of Boston, praying the release of their ship American Hero, together with her cargo, lately arrived at Providence, Rhode Island, from the East Indies, and which are now in the possession of the revenue officers of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Lyle presented a petition of James Derrick, of Pennsylvania, praying a grant of land, and to be placed on the pension list, in consideration of services as a soldier in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That the petition of Jared Shattuck, presented the 28th of March, 1806, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That the petition of Rebecca Hodgson, presented the 21st of November last, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Gholson, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of William Hubbell, which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable and ought *not* to be granted.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Bassett, from the committee appointed on that part of the President's message which relates to the naval establishment, reported in part, a bill in addition to the act concerning letters of marque, prizes and prize goods, which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Wright, from the committee appointed on the 18th instant, presented a bill vesting the power of retaliation in certain cases in the President of the United States, which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means have leave to sit to-morrow during the sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That the Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post-road from New-Castle by Westport, on the Ohio, and Woodforks shop to Louisville, in Kentucky.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, November 18, 1812.

Another member, to wit: from Massachusetts, Josiah Quincy, appeared, and took his seat.

Mr. Quincy presented a petition of James Price, of Boston, praying to be paid the amount of monies advanced by his father to general Gates, on public account, in the revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Fitch presented a petition of Conrad Moker, praying to be placed on the pension list of the United States, in consideration of wounds received whilst a soldier in the service of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Bleecker presented a petition of sundry merchants of Albany, in the state of New York, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by them in the late importation into the United States of British manufactures.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition of Reuben Ayres, of New Jersey, praying to be placed on the pension list, in consideration of injuries sustained whilst a soldier in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Pleasants presented a petition of sundry merchants of Richmond, Virginia, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by them in the late importation into the United States of British manufactures.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Blackledge,

Ordered, That the petition of John S. West, presented on the 3d of January, 1811, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Cheves presented a petition of Thomas Vincent, of Charleston, in South Carolina, praying a remission of the forfeiture of his vessel and cargo for an infringement of the law prohibiting importations from Great Britain.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, as follows :

*To the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States.*

I transmit to Congress copies of a communication from Mr. Russell to the Secretary of State. It is connected with the correspondence accompanying my message of the 12th instant, but had not at that date been received.

JAMES MADISON.

November 17, 1812.

The said message was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That five thousand copies of the said message and documents of the 12th instant, be printed for the use of this House.

Another message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, as follows :

*To the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States.*

I transmit to Congress copies of a letter from the consul general of the United States to Algiers, stating the circumstances preceding and attending his departure from that regency.

JAMES MADISON.

November 17, 1812.

The said message was read, and ordered to be referred to the committee appointed on that part of the President's message which relates to Foreign Relations.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a statement of the expenditure and application of monies drawn from the Treasury on account of the Navy, for the year ending the 1st of September, 1812; which was read, and referred to the committee on that part of the President's message which relates to the Naval Establishment.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Lacock, from the committee appointed on the President's message of the 6th instant, presented a bill supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Poindexter, from the committee appointed on the 16th instant, presented a bill to enable the people of the Mississippi territory to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of such state into the union on an equal footing with the original states, which was read the first time; and,

on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the bill vesting the power of retaliation in certain cases in the President of the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read and concurred in by the House, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, November 19, 1812.

Mr. Mitchill presented a petition of Highland Turnpike Road Company, in the state of New York, praying a grant of twenty thousand dollars, to be applied towards completing the said turnpike road, which was read and referred to a select committee.

Mr. Mitchill, Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Reed, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. G. Smith presented a petition of major James Crawford, of Pennsylvania, praying an increase of the pension heretofore granted to him.

The Speaker presented a petition of Arthur L. Campbell, praying payment for certain merchandise furnished a military agent of the United States at Highwassie.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Williams, from the committee appointed on that part of the President's message which relates to military affairs, reported, in part, a bill concern-

ing the pay of the non-commissioned officers, musicians, privates, and others of the army of the United States, and for other purposes, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill in addition to the act concerning letters of marque, prizes and prize goods; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made an amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read and concurred in by the House, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "further to prolong the continuance of the mint at Philadelphia."

An engrossed bill vesting the power of retaliation in certain cases in the President of the United States, was read the third time;

And on the question that the same do pass?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 51.
Nays 61.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
David Bard,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
Matthew Clay,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,

Richard Cutts,
Joseph Desha,
Elias Earle,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Bolling Hull,

Obed Hall,
 John A. Harper,
 John M. Hyneman,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Joseph Kent,
 William R. King,
 Abner Lacock,
 Peter Little,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 George C. Maxwell,
 William M-Coy,
 Samuel M-Kee,
 Alexander M-Kim,
 Arunah Metcalf,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Hugh Nelson,

Stephen Ormsby,
 Israel Pickens,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Benjamin Pond,
 John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Ebenezer Scaver,
 John Sevier,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 George Smith,
 William Strong,
 John Taliaferro,
 William Widgery,
 Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Ezekiel Bacon,
 John Baker,
 Burwell Bassett,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 William Blackledge,
 Harnianus Bleecker,
 Adam Boyd,
 James Breckenridge,
 Elijah Brigham,
 John C. Calhoun,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Martin Chittenden,
 James Cochran,
 Thomas B. Cooke,
 John Davenport, junior,
 Roger Davis,
 Samuel Dinsmoor,
 William Ely,
 William Findley,
 Asa Fitch,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Felix Grundy,
 Aylett Hawes,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Lyman Law,

Joseph Lewis, junior,
 William Lowndes,
 Archibald M-Bryde,
 Samuel L. Mitchell,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 William Reed,
 William M. Richardson,
 Henry M. Ridgely,
 William Rodman,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 John Smilie,
 John Smith,
 Richard Stanford,
 Silas Stow,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, junior,

**Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Robert Whitehill,**

**David R. Williams,
Thomas Wilson.**

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means have leave to sit to-morrow during the sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, November 20, 1812.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of sundry merchants of the city of Philadelphia, praying to be released from the penalties incurred by them in the late importation into the United States of British manufactures, on their accounts.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of George Lyon, and that the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That the petition of John Thompson, presented on the 29th of May, 1812, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Poindexter, from the committee appointed on the 16th instant, presented a bill concerning the district and territorial judges of the United States, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill concerning the pay of non-commissioned officers, musicians, privates and others of the army, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had,

according to order, had the bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

A motion was made by Mr. Stow to amend the bill by striking out the third section.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 43.
 { Nays 63.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd.
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Thomas B. Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Jacob Hufty,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
Peter Little,
Nathaniel Macon,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Arunah Metcalf,

James Milnor,
Jonathan O. Mosley,
Thomas Newbold,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
William Reed,
Henry M. Ridgely,
William Rodman,
Thomas Sammons,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Daniel Sheffey,
Richard Stanford,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Uri Tracy,
Pierre Van Cortlandt, junior.
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William Blackledge,

Robert Brown,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,

James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Joseph Deaha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
Richard M. Johnson,
Joseph Kent,
Abner Lacock,
William Lowndes,
Aaron Lyle,
George C. Maxwell,
Thomas Moore,

William M'Coy,
Samuel M'Kee,
Alexander M'Kim,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
James Morgan,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newton,
James Pleasants, junior,
Benjamin Pond,
William M. Richardson,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
John Smith,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
David R. Williams,
William Widgery.

A motion was made by Mr. Little, to amend the bill by adding a new section thereto, as follows :

And be it further enacted, That every non-commissioned officer, musician and private, who shall hereafter enlist for the term of five years, or during the present war with Great Britain, at his option, may, in lieu of the bounty in land and money now allowed by law, receive thirty dollars at the time of his enlistment, and twenty dollars when he shall be mustered and have joined the corps in which he is to serve.

And the question thereon being taken,
It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Stow, to amend the bill by adding to the third section the following clause :

And that in every case where the person enlisted shall be under the government of a parent, guardian or master, his wages and bounty shall be paid to the said parent, guardian or master.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 31.
Nays 75.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Elijah Brigham,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Thomas B Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
Archibald M'Bryde,
James Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,

Thomas Newbold,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
William Reed,
Henry M. Ridgely,
William Rodman,
Daniel Sheffey,
Richard Stanford,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William Blackledge,
James Breckenridge,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,

Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Bolling Hall,

Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
Joseph Kent,
Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
William Lowndes,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
George C. Maxwell,
Thomas Moore,
William McCoy,
Samuel McKee,
Alexander McKim,
Arunah Metcalf,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
James Morgan,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newton,
James Pleasants, junior,
William M. Richardson,

John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Ebenezer Seaver,
John Serier,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
John Smith,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
William Wiegery,
Thomas Wilson,
Richard Winn.

A motion was made by Mr. Milnor, to amend the second section of the bill by striking out the words "*before or,*" in the sixth line of the section.

And determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 30.} \\ \text{Nays 70.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Thomas B. Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Richard Jackson, junior,

Joseph Lewis, junior,
Archibald M-Bryde,
James Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newbold,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
William Reed,
Henry M. Ridgely,
William Rodman,

Daniel Sheffield,
Richard Stanford,
Lewis B. Sturges,

Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William Blackledge
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
Abner Lacock,

Peter Little,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
George C. Maxwell,
Thomas Moore,
William M'Coy,
Alexander M'Kim,
Arunah Metcalf,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newton,
James Pleasants, junior,
Benjamin Pond,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Ebenezer Seaver,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
John Smith,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
William Widgery,
Richard Winn.

A motion was made by Mr. Ridgely, to amend the said second section by striking out the following words in the fifth line : "*be arrested or subject to arrest, or to*"

And the question being taken,
It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

An engrossed bill "in addition to the act concerning letters of marque, prizes and prize goods," was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act in addition to the act concerning letters of marque, prizes and prize goods," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, November 21, 1812.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of White and Hazard, of the city of Philadelphia, manufacturers of iron-wire, praying that additional duties may be laid on wire imported into the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Pleasants,

Ordered, That the petition of Littleberry Mosely, presented the 7th of March, 1806, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That the petition of John Porter, presented the 12th. of February, 1808, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Cochran presented a petition of Braxton Carter, of North Carolina, praying to be placed on the pension list, in consequence of the loss of sight, whilst a soldier in the army of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Alston presented a petition of Edwin Lewis, of the Mississippi territory, praying a confirmation

of his right to a certain tract of land in said territory.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Troup presented a petition of sundry merchants of Savannah, in the state of Georgia, praying to be released from the penalties incurred by them in late importations on their accounts, of British manufactures into the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Poindexter presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Amite county, in the Mississippi territory, praying further time to complete their payments for lands purchased of the United States.

Mr. Poindexter also presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Mississippi territory, also praying further time to complete their payments for lands purchased of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petitions do lie on the table.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Williams, from the committee appointed on that part of the President's message which relates to military affairs, presented a bill making provision for an additional number of general officers, which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of altering the times and places of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States, within and for the district of Vermont, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Fisk, Mr. Pond and Mr. Hall, of New Hampshire, were appointed the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Rhea,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Naval Establishment be instructed to inquire what amendments, if any, are necessary to be made to the law directing the mode of trial and punishment of offences committed on board of private armed vessels of the United States, and report their opinion thereon by bill or otherwise.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

The said bill was then ordered to lie on the table.

An engrossed bill "concerning the pay of the non-commissioned officers, musicians, privates and others of the army, and for other purposes," was read the third time: When

A motion was made by Mr. Macon, that the said bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole House.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 42,
Nays 62.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Thomas B. Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,

William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Jacob Husty,
Richard Jackson junior,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
Nathaniel Macon,

Archibald M'Bryde,
James Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newbold,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
William Reed,
Henry M. Ridgely,
William Rodman,

Thomas Sammons,
Daniel Sheffey,
Richard Stanford,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,
Pierre Van Cortlandt, junior,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Ezekiel Bacon,
Burwell Bassett,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,
James Cochran,
Lewis Condit.
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hynenian,
Richard M. Johnson,
Joseph Kent,

Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
William Lowndes,
Aaron Lyle,
George C. Maxwell,
William M'Coy,
Alexander M'Kim,
Arunah Metcalf,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newton,
James Pleasants, junior,
Benjamin Pond,
John Rhea,
John Roane.
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
John Smith,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
David R. Williams,
William Widgery.

The question was then taken that the said bill do pass?

And resolved in the affirmative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 64.} \\ \text{Nays 87.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,	Abner Lacock,
William Anderson,	William Lowndes,
Ezekiel Bacon,	Aaron Lyle,
Burwell Bassett,	George C. Maxwell,
William Blackledge,	William McCoy,
Robert Brown,	Alexander McKim,
William Butler,	Arunah Metcalf,
John C. Calhoun,	Samuel L. Mitchell,
Francis Carr,	James Morgan,
Langdon Cheves,	Jeremiah Morrow,
Matthew Clay,	Hugh Nelson,
James Cochran,	Thomas Newton,
Lewis Condit,	James Pleasants, junior,
William Crawford,	Benjamin Pond,
Richard Cutts,	William M. Richardson,
Roger Davis,	John Rhea,
John Dawson,	John Roane,
Joseph Desha,	Jonathan Roberts,
Samuel Dinsmoor,	Ebenezer Sage,
Elias Earle,	Lemuel Sawyer,
William Findley,	Adam Seybert,
James Fisk,	Samuel Shaw,
Meshack Franklin,	John Smilie,
Thomas Gholson,	George Smith,
Peterson Goodwyn,	John Smith,
Bolling Hall,	William Strong,
Obed Hall,	John Taliaferro,
John A. Harper,	George M. Troup,
Aylett Hawes,	Charles Turner, junior,
John M. Hyneman,	David R. Williams,
Richard M. Johnson,	William Widgery,
Joseph Kent,	Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Abijah Bigelow,	James Breckenridge,
Adam Boyd,	Elijah Brigham,

Epaphroditus Champion,
 Martin Chittenden,
 Thomas B. Cooke,
 John Davenport, junior,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 Asa Fitch,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 James Milnor,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Thomas Newbold,

Joseph Pearson,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 William Reed,
 Henry M. Ridgely,
 William Rodman,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Richard Stanford,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 Thomas Wilson.

Ordered, That the title be "An act concerning the pay of the non-commissioned officers, musicians, privates, and others of the army, and for other purposes," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, November 23, 1812.

Mr. Seaver presented a petition of the associates of the Newton Wire Factory, in the State of Massachusetts, praying that additional duties may be laid on wire imported into the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Mitchill presented a petition of Robert Cumming, of New-York, merchant, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by him in the late importation into the United States of British manufactures.

Mr. Newton presented a petition of sundry merchants of Norfolk in Virginia, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by them in the late im-

portation into the United States of British manufactures.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Macon presented a memorial of William Tatham, stating that for the last twenty years he has been collecting, at great trouble, risk and expense, a quantity of topographical materials, beneficial to the United States, and praying that such distribution may be made of the same and such compensation granted him therefor as in the wisdom of Congress shall appear proper.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee appointed on that part of the President's message which relates to military affairs.

Mr. Cheves presented a petition of David Lamb, of Charleston, South Carolina, merchant, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by him in the late importation into the United States, on his account, of British manufactures.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Newton, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, presented a bill to prohibit the use of licenses or papers, issued under the authority of any foreign government, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Cheves, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented a bill making an appropriation to defray expenses incurred, or to be incurred, under an act, entitled "An act to authorize a detachment from the militia of the United States," which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-day.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the said bill ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the bill to enable the people of the Mississippi territory to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of such state into the union on an equal footing with the original states ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

A motion was then made by Mr. Pitkin, to amend the said bill by striking out the first section.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 32.} \\ \text{Nays 68.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Ezekiel Bacon,
Abijah Bigelow,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
Francis Carr,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Thomas B Cooke,
William Ely,

Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Philip B. Key,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
George C. Maxwell,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,

Timothy Pitkin, junior,
William M. Richardson,
William Rodman,
Thomas Sammons,
Adam Seybert,
Philip Stuart,
Silas Stow,

Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Uri Tracy,
Charles Turner, junior,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Burwell Bassett,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Langdon Cheres,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
Joseph Kent,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
William Lowndes.

Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
Thomas Moore,
William M'Coy,
Alexander M'Kim,
Arunah Metcalf,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Hugh Nelson,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
James Pleasants, junior,
Henry M. Ridgely,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Ebenezer Seaver,
John Sevier,
Samuel Shaw,
Daniel Sheffey,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Richard Stanford,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Robert Whitehill,
Thomas Wilson,
Richard Winn.

The said bill was then further amended and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time tomorrow.

An engrossed bill making an appropriation to defray expenses incurred, or to be incurred, under an act, entitled "An act to authorize a detachment from the militia of the United States," was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act making an appropriation to defray expenses incurred or to be incurred under an act, entitled 'An act to authorize a detachment from the militia of the United States,'" and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, November 24, 1812.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Ordered, That the petition of Obed Mitchill and Sons, presented the 21st of January, 1812, the petition of Abraham Barker, presented the 11th of May, 1812, and petition of Seth Russell and Sons, presented the 27th of May, 1812, be severally referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Pitkin presented a petition of Charles Sigourney and James H. Wells, merchants, of Hartford, in Connecticut, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by them in the late importation on their account, of British manufactures into the United States.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of sundry merchants of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, also praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred as above stated.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry inhabitants of Alexandria, presented on the 5th of February.

1810, be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

Ordered, That the petition of John Dillon, presented on the 22d of November, 1811, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A motion was made by Mr. Poindexter, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or modifying the act, entitled " An act to divide the Indiana territory into two separate governments," passed on the 11th day of January, 1805, and of providing more effectually for the government of the Michigan territory, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

A motion was made by Mr. Rhea to strike out the words " repealing or "

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Rhea that the resolution do lie on the table.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Stanford that the said resolution be postponed until Thursday next.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The said resolution was then agreed to by the House ; and

Mr. Poindexter, Mr. Morrow, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hyneman, and Mr. Cook, were appointed the said committee.

An engrossed bill to enable the people of the Mississippi territory to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of such state into the union on an equal footing with the original states, was read the third time :

And on the question that the same do pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative, { Yeas 63.
 { Nays 39.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,	Aaron Lyle,
William Anderson,	Nathaniel Macon,
Daniel Avery,	Thomas Moore,
David Bard,	William McCoy,
Burwell Bassett,	Samuel McKee,
Robert Brown,	Alexander McKim,
William Butler,	Arunah Metcalf,
Matthew Clay,	James Morgan,
James Cochran,	Jeremiah Morrow,
Lewis Condit,	Hugh Nelson,
William Crawford,	Anthony New,
Roger Davis,	Thomas Newbold,
John Dawson,	Thomas Newton,
Joseph Desha,	Stephen Ormsby,
Samuel Dinsmoor,	Israel Pickens,
Elias Earle,	James Pleasants, junior,
William Findley,	Benjamin Pond,
James Fisk,	John Roane,
Meshack Franklin,	Jonathan Roberts,
Thomas Gholson,	Ebenezer Sage,
Peterson Goodwyn,	Lemuel Sawyer,
Isaiah L. Green,	Ebenezer Seaver,
Felix Grundy,	John Smilie,
Bolling Hall,	George Smith,
Obed Hall,	John Smith,
Aylett Hawes,	Richard Stanford,
John M. Hyneman,	John Taliaferro,
Richard M. Johnson,	George M. Troup,
Joseph Kent,	Robert Whitehill,
William R. King,	Thomas Wilson,
Peter Little,	Richard Winn.
William Lowndes,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Ezekiel Bacon,	James Breckenridge,
Abijah Bigelow,	Elijah Brigham,
Harmanus Bleeker,	Francis Carr,
Adam Boyd,	Epaphroditus Champion,

Martin Chittenden,
 Thomas B. Cooke,
 John Davenport, junior,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 Asa Fitch,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 George C. Maxwell,
 James Milnor,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,

Etisha R. Potter,
 William Reed,
 William M. Richardson,
 William Rodman,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Adam Seybert,
 Philip Stuart,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Uri Tracy,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Pierre Van Cortlandt,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to enable the people of the Mississippi territory to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of such territory into the union on an equal footing with the original states," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Jennings,

Resolved, That the committee appointed on that part of the President's message which relates to military affairs, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the President of the United States to cause two additional companies of mounted rangers to be raised for the protection of the frontiers of the territory of Indiana.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, November 25, 1812.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry inhabitants of Yarmouth and Dennis, in Barnstable county, Massachusetts, presented on the 28th of November,

1811, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Cutts,

Ordered, That the petition of Samuel Ellis, presented on the 25th of March, 1812, be referred to the same committee.

Mr. Emott presented a petition of Benjamin L. Swan, merchant, of New York, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by him in the late importation on his account of British manufactures into the United States.

Mr. M'Kim presented a petition of sundry merchants of Baltimore, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by them in the late importation of British manufactures.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry inhabitants of Amite county, in the Mississippi territory, and the petition of sundry other inhabitants of that territory, both presented on the 21st instant, be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Gholson, from the Committee of Claims, presented a bill for the relief of Jared Shattuck, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, presented a bill making an appropriation for building a jail in the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Cheves, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred that part of the Presi-

dent's message which relates to the late importations of British manufactures, and to whom were also referred the several petitions of the merchants in various parts of the United States, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by them in the late importation of British manufactures, made a report thereon, which was read and referred to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, presented a bill to incorporate the fire insurance company of Alexandria, which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Ordered, That the committee appointed on that part of the President's message which relates to naval affairs, have leave to report a bill for an increase of the navy, and that the same committee have leave also, to report a bill relating to navy pensions.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the report of the committee on naval affairs, on the resolution submitted by Mr. Dawson for the presentation of a gold medal to captain Hull; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read, and together with the report, ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it will adjourn to meet again on Friday next.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill concerning the district and territorial judges of the United States; and after some time spent therein. Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the com-

mittes had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read, amended, and concurred in by the House, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read the third time on Friday next.

And then the House adjourned until Friday morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, November 27, 1812.

A new member, to wit, from Georgia, William Barnett, returned to serve as a member of this House in the place of Howell Cobb, resigned, appeared and took his seat, the oath to support the constitution of the United States being first administered to him by the Speaker.

Mr. Quincy presented a petition of Isaac P. David and others, manufacturers of iron wire in the state of Massachusetts, praying that additional duties may be laid on wire imported into the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Mitchill presented a petition of Samuel Denton, of the house of Denton, Little & Co. merchants of New-York, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by him in the late importation on his account of British manufactures into the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Newton presented a petition of sundry owners of privateers of Norfolk, in the state of Virginia, praying to the same effect with the owners of privateers in the city of New-York, presented on the 9th instant.

Ordered, That so much of the said petition as relates to duties, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Cheves presented a petition of sundry merchants of Charleston, in the state of South Carolina, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by them in the late importation on their account of British manufactures into the United States.

Mr. Cheves also presented a petition of John Potter, merchant of Charleston, South Carolina, praying to the same effect with the petition last stated.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker presented a petition of George Shannon, praying to be placed on the pension list in consideration of the loss of a leg whilst in the military service of the United States on the Missouri River.

Ordered; That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the petition of Elisha Winters, presented on the 4th of March, 1812, be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Bassett, from the committee appointed on that part of the President's message, which relates to naval affairs, made a report on the expediency of increasing the naval establishment of the United States, which was read.

Mr. Bassett, from the same committee, presented a bill to increase the Navy of the United States, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Bassett, from the same committee, also reported a bill providing navy pensions in certain cases, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee of enrollment, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill "to prolong the continuance of the mint at Philadelphia," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: When

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

An engrossed bill concerning the district and territorial judges of the United States, was read the third time, and re-committed to a select committee.

Mr. Poindexter, Mr. Ormsby, Mr. Pickens, Mr. Talliaferro, and Mr. Strong, were appointed the said committee.

On motion of Mr. M'Kee,

Ordered, That the report of the commissioners of the eastern district of the territory of Orleans, on the claims to land in the said district which they have not confirmed, laid before the House on the 9th of January, 1812, be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Milnor,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it will adjourn to meet again on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, November 30, 1812.

Mr. Seaver presented a petition of the owners of sundry privateers fitted out in Boston, Massachusetts, praying to the same effect with the petition of sundry owners of privateers residing in New York, presented on the 11th instant.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Milnor presented a petition of John Loehman, of Philadelphia, praying to be placed on the

pension list, in consideration of bodily injuries sustained whilst a surgeon in the revolutionary army.

Mr. Archer presented a petition of Edward Kean, of Maryland, praying for the bounty to which he conceives himself intitled as a soldier in the revolutionary army.

Mr. Desha presented a petition of Walker Baylor, of Kentucky, praying compensation for services rendered as a captain of dragoons in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, presented a bill to authorize the sale of the Glebe, situate within the county of Alexandria, and to provide for determining the adverse claims to the same, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House be discharged from the consideration of the bill making provision for an additional number of general officers, and that it be re-committed to the committee appointed on that part of the President's message which relates to military affairs.

On motion of Mr. Harper,

Resolved, that the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of re-establishing the post-route from Concord, in New Hampshire, through Boscawen. Salisbury, (river road) and over New Chester and Bridgewater to Plymouth.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 1, 1812.

On motion of Mr. Little,

Ordered, That the petition of John M. Haupt, presented on the 28th of April, 1812, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Bassett,

Ordered, That the petition of Richard Dale, presented on the 3d of February, 1803, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

Ordered, That Lewis Chacherie and John Thompson, have leave to withdraw their respective petitions, presented at the last session.

The House proceeded to consider the bill supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization, and the same being again read was further amended at the Clerk's table, and the further consideration thereof postponed until to-morrow.

A motion was made by Mr. Newton that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of requiring bonds on the exportation of provisions, and of all other articles necessary for naval equipment, in vessels of foreign nations in amity with the United States, and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

A motion was made by Mr. Milnor to amend the resolution by adding after the words "the United States" the words "conditioned that such vessels and cargoes shall not proceed to an enemy's port."

A motion was then made by Mr. Rhea to amend the amendment by adding to the end thereof "or to any port or ports in possession of the enemy."

And the question being taken,

It passed in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on Mr. Milnor's amendment as amended,

And determined in the negative.

The question was then taken to agree to the said resolution,

And determined in the negative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "concerning the pay of the non-commissioned officers, musicians, privates and others, of the army, and for other purposes," with amendments, in which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were read, and, together with the bill, referred to the committee on that part of the President's message which relates to military affairs.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the commissioner of the general land office, transmitting a report of the commissioners for ascertaining and adjusting the claims to land in the late territory of Louisiana, now Missouri, of the rejected claims filed with the recorder, which were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to incorporate the fire insurance company of Alexandria; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

The said bill was then further amended at the Clerk's table, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Goodwyn, from the joint committee for enrollment, reported, that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States, for his

approbation, an enrolled bill "further to prolong the continuance of the mint at Philadelphia."

A motion was made by Mr. Newton, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to inquire whether any, and if any, what restrictions on the exportation of provisions and all articles necessary for military and naval equipment, in vessels of foreign nations in amity with the United States, may at this time be deemed expedient; and that the Committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

And on the question, will the House proceed to consider the said resolution?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 56.
Nays 57.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

William Anderson,
Ezekiel Bacon,
William Barnett,
William W. Bibb,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
James Cochran,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Isaiah L. Green,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
John M. Hyueman,
Richard M. Johnson,
William R. King,

Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
Thomas Moore,
William M'Coy,
Samuel M'Kee,
Alexander M'Kin,
Arunah Metcalf,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
Elisha R. Potter,
William Reed,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,

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John Smilie,
George Smith,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,

Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
William Widgery,
Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Stevenson Archer,
John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
John C. Calhoun,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
Thomas B. Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas Gholson,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Felix Grundy,
Aylett Hawes,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Joseph Kent,
Philip B. Key,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
William Lowndes,
George C. Maxwell,

Archibald M'Bryde,
James Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newbold,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
James Pleasants, junior,
Josiah Quincy,
William M. Richardson,
Samuel Ringgold,
Jonathan Roberts,
William Rodman,
Thomas Sammons,
John Sevier,
Daniel Sheffey,
John Smith,
Richard Stanford,
Philip Stuart,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 2, 1812.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

Ordered, That the petition of Daniel La Tourette, presented on the 31st December, 1811, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

Ordered, That the petition of Matthew Roxburgh and Elizabeth Roxburgh, presented on the 24th of March, 1812, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. M'Kim presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, proprietors of stock in the funds of the United States, praying that the loan-office for the state of Maryland may be removed from Annapolis to Baltimore.

The said petition was read, and ordered to be referred to a select committee.

Mr. M'Kim, Mr. Goldsborough, and Mr. Archer, were appointed the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

Ordered, That the petition of John Murray, presented on the 4th of February, 1808, be referred to the Committee of Claims, with leave to report by bill.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of Eleanor Brown and others, heirs of Thomas Brown, deceased, praying the payment of a certificate issued to the said Thomas Brown, for services rendered in the waggoners' department of the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Poindexter presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Mississippi territory, praying further time to complete their payments for lands purchased of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to whom were referred the several petitions presented at the present session, praying an extension of the time limited by law for the payment for lands purchased of the United States, and the resolution of the 16th ultimo upon the same subject.

made a report, which was read, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Friday next.

Mr. Cheves, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented certain documents, which were referred to the committee of the whole House on the report of that committee on the several petitions of the merchants relative to bonds lately given to the United States.

On motion of Mr. Cheves,

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the petition of John Potter, and of sundry merchants of Charleston, and that they be referred to the committee of the whole House last mentioned.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Williams, from the committee on that part of the President's message which relates to military affairs, presented a bill supplementary to an act making provision for arming and equipping the whole body of the militia of the United States, and for classing the same, which was read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Fisk, from the committee appointed on the 21st ultimo, presented a bill to alter the time and place of holding the circuit and district courts in Vermont, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Poindexter, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill concerning the district and territorial judges of the United States, reported the same with amendments, to strike out the second and third sections, which was considered and concurred in by the House, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-day.

An engrossed bill to incorporate the fire insurance company of Alexandria, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to incorporate the fire insurance company of Alexandria," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, on the several petitions from the merchants, praying a remission of the penalties incurred by them in the late importation of British goods into the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein, but not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered. That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said report.

A motion was made that the House do proceed to the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole House on the resolution for the presentation of a gold medal, &c. to captain Hull.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Harper, that the House do proceed to consider the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Newton.

And the question being taken,

There appeared,

} Yeas 38.
} Nays 58.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

William Anderson,
Ezekiel Bacon,

David Bard,
William Barnett,

William W. Bibb,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
Francis Carr,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Roger Davis,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Isaiah L. Green,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
George C. Maxwell,

Thomas Moore,
William McCoy,
Samuel McKee,
Alexander McKim,
Arunah Metcalf,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
Benjamin Pond,
Elisha R. Potter,
William Reed,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Ebenezer Sage,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
William Widgery,
Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Stevenson Archer,
John Baker,
Burwell Bassett,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
John C. Calhoun,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
Thomas B. Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,
John Dawson,
William Elv,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,

Thomas Cholson,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Felix Grundy,
Aylett Hawes,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Joseph Kent,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
William Lowndes,
Archibald McBryde,
James Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newbold,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,

James Pleasants, junior,
 Josiah Quincy,
 William M. Richardson,
 Henry M. Ridgely,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 William Rodman,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Daniel Sheffield,
 John Smith,
 Richard Stanford,

Philip Stuart,
 Silas Stow,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 John Taliaferro,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Uri Tracy,
 Pierre Van Cortlandt,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 Thomas Wilson.

And Mr. Speaker declaring himself with the nays,
 it was determined in the negative.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow
 morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 3, 1812.

Shadrack Bond, returned to serve as the delegate
 in this House for the Illinois territory, appeared and
 took his seat, the oath to support the constitution of
 the United States being first administered to him by
 the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That the petition of the commercial
 company of the city of Washington, presented on
 the 8th of June, 1812, be referred to the Committee
 for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Williams, from the committee on that part of
 the President's message which relates to military af-
 fairs, made a report on the amendments of the Se-
 nate to the bill "concerning the pay of the non-
 commissioned officers, musicians, privates and others,
 of the army, and for other purposes," which was
 read: Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the
 said amendments. with amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate
 therewith.

On motion of Mr. Jennings,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of disqualifying any of the judges of the territories of the United States from holding any other office of profit or trust, other than from the President and Senate of the United States.

Resolved, That they do likewise inquire what amendments, if any, are necessary to be made to the qualifications requisite to a seat as a delegate in the Congress of the United States, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Jennings, Mr. Lyle, Mr. McKee and Mr. Barnett, were appointed the said committee.

A message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, notifying, that the President did, yesterday, approve and sign "An act further to prolong the continuance of the mint at Philadelphia."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, on the several petitions from the merchants, praying a remission of the penalties incurred by them in the late importations of British goods into the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported, that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration and had made further progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said report.

An engrossed bill altering the time and place of holding the circuit and district courts in Vermont, was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act altering the time and place of holding the circuit and district courts in Vermont," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

An engrossed bill concerning the district and territorial judges of the United States, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act concerning the district and territorial judges of the United States," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, December 4, 1812.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry inhabitants of Yarmouth, Barnstable county, Massachusetts, presented on the 17th of February, and the petition of sundry inhabitants of New Bedford, Massachusetts, presented on the 19th of February, 1812, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Kent presented a petition of William Dent Beall, of Maryland, praying compensation for services rendered as brigade-major in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Grundy presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Murfreesborough, in the state of Tennessee, praying that a post-office may be established in said town.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Gholson, from the Committee of Claims, presented a bill for the relief of James Anderson, which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the consideration of the petition of William Tatham, and that he have leave to withdraw the said petition.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill "making an appropriation to defray expenses incurred or to be incurred under an act, entitled "An act to authorize a detachment from the militia of the United States," with amendments, in which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were read, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, on that part of the President's message which relates to late importations from Great Britain, and on the petitions from sundry merchants in the United States, praying to be discharged from the penalties of their bonds given on the late importation of British goods ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported, that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and made further progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said report.

Another message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have concurred in the amendments of this House to the amendments of the Senate to the bill "concerning the pay of the non-commissioned officers, musicians, privates and others, of the army, and for other purposes."

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, December 3, 1812.

Mr. McKim presented a petition of commodore Joshua Barney, on behalf of himself and the owners, officers and crews, of sundry private armed vessels of war, "praying to be considered as claimants to all property proven to be enemies' property, found on board of vessels sailing under the American flag, having on board British manufactured goods, coming from Great Britain to the United States, and under the protection of British licenses, which have been captured by them, or that they may participate as "*informers*" in the seizure and condemnation of the said property under the non-importation act."

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of **Mr. Dawson**,

Ordered, That the petition of **William C. Webb**, presented on the 3th of December, 1809, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of **Ambrose Lewis**, praying for arrearages of the pension heretofore granted to him.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, on that part of the President's message which relates to the late importations from Great Britain, and on several petitions of the merchants praying to be released from their bonds given

to the United States, on the late importation into the United States of British goods; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported, that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and made farther progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said report.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, covering his annual report on the state of the finances of the United States, made in obedience to the act to establish the Treasury Department.

The said letter and report were read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, December 7, 1812.

Another member, to wit: from Virginia, Edwin Gray, appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Kent,

Ordered, That the petition of Arnold Martin and Sarah Martin, presented on the 1st of June, 1812, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Tallmadge,

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to lay before this House a statement exhibiting the expenditure of the annual appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars, made by the law entitled "An act making provision for arming and equipping the whole body of the militia of the United States," passed the 22d day of April, 1803, with information as to the number of "arms and military equipments," that have been purchased or made, and the manner and proportion in which they have been transmitted

and distributed to the several states and territories, in pursuance of the provisions and requisitions of the aforesaid act.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, on that part of the President's message which relates to late importations from Great Britain, and on the several petitions of the merchants; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made farther progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said report.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 8, 1812.

Another member, viz. from Virginia, William A. Burwell, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition of sundry merchants of Providence, in Rhode Island, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by them on account of late importations of British goods.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, on sundry petitions from the merchants of the United States.

Mr. Poindexter presented a petition of James Celler, of the Mississippi territory, praying for a confirmation of his title to a tract of land in that territory.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Indiana territory, praying further time for completing their payments for lands purchased of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee on the Public Lands, made on the 2d instant.

Mr. Cheves, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the amendments of the Senate to the bill "making an appropriation to defray expenses incurred, or to be incurred under an act, entitled "An act to authorize a detachment from the militia of the United States," reported the agreement of the Committee to the said amendments.

The said amendments were then read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Gholson, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Conrad Moker, which was read and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House as follows :

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to *withdraw* his petition and the accompanying documents.

On motion of Mr. M'Kee,

Ordered, That the letter from the Secretary of State of the 3d of July, 1812. inclosing his report on the memorial of William Lambert, of Virginia, relating to a first meridian for the United States, be referred to a select committee, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Mitchill, Mr. Pitkin, Mr. Seybert, Mr. M'Kee and Mr. Calhoun, were appointed the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and if any, what amendments

are necessary to the acts extending jurisdiction in certain cases to the superior courts of the several territories of the United States, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Poindexter, Mr. Hyneman and Mr. Sturges, were appointed the said committee.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, on that part of the President's message which relates to late importations from Great Britain, and on the several petitions of the merchants; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made farther progress therein; and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered. That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said report.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 9, 1812.

On motion of Mr. Grundy,

Ordered. That the petition of David Henley, presented on the 7th of February, 1812, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee of enrollment, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill "increasing the pay of the non-commissioned officers, musicians, privates and others, of the army, and for other purposes;" and an enrolled bill "making an appropriation to defray expenses incurred, or to be incurred under an act, entitled "An act to authorize a detachment from the militia of the United States;" and the act, entitled "An act for calling forth the militia to execute the

laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions, and to repeal the act in force for these purposes, passed on the 28th day of February, 1793," and had found the same to be truly enrolled :

When

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, on that part of the President's message which relates to late importations from Great Britain, and on the several petitions of the merchants; and after some time spent therein. Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported, that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and made farther progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said report.

A motion was made by Mr. Bassett, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before this House any information which may be in his possession touching the conduct of British officers towards persons taken in American armed ships.

A motion was made by Mr. Randolph to strike out the word "American" and to insert the word "public."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The said resolution was then agreed to, and Mr. Bassett and Mr. Quincy were appointed a committee to present the same to the President of the United States.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 10, 1812.

Mr. Green presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Fishbury, Dukes county, and state of Massachusetts, praying that the exportation of bread stuffs may be prohibited, and that the non-importation laws may be strictly and rigidly enforced against Great Britain.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Fitch presented a petition of Hart and Nazro, merchants of Troy, state of New York, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by them in the late importation of British goods.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, on the petitions of merchants within the United States.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Randolph, in the state of Virginia, praying that a post route may be established from Beverly, in said county, to Stanton in Augusta county.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

On motion of Mr. Burwell,

Ordered, That the petition of William Kimplin, presented on the 13th of November, 1811, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Harper,

Resolved, That the committee on military affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of adopting an elementary treatise for the discipline of the army and militia of the United States.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means on that part of the President's message which relates to late importations from Great Britain, and on the several petitions of the

merchants; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made farther progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said report.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, December 11, 1812.

Mr. Chittenden presented a petition of Royal Converse, of the state of Vermont, praying to be released from prison, where he is now confined on a judgment rendered against him at the suit of the United States, and which he is unable to discharge.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Chittenden, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Bigelow, Mr. Harper and Mr. Davenport, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Milnor presented a petition of Benjamin Colver of Philadelphia, praying a renewal of a patent right, of which he is the owner, of a machine employed in removing obstructions and deepening rivers and harbors.

The said petition was read, and ordered to be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Milnor, Mr. Little, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Newton, were appointed the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Grundy,

Ordered, That the petition of John Binnion, presented the 20th of December, 1811, be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Poindexter presented a petition of the legislature of the Mississippi territory, praying that further time may be granted to complete the payments due from inhabitants of that territory, on account of lands purchased of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee on the Public Lands, made on the 2d instant.

Mr. Poindexter also presented a petition of the legislature of the Mississippi territory, praying that measures may be taken to extinguish the Indian title to certain lands lying in that territory.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of War.

Mr. Poindexter presented another petition of the legislature of the Mississippi territory, praying that a division of that territory may not take place.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Bassett, from the committee appointed yesterday, to present a resolution to the President of the United States, reported, that the committee had performed that service, and received for answer that due attention should be paid to the subject matter of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making provision by law, for placing beacons or buoys on two rocks in or near the harbor of New Haven, in Connecticut.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, on that part of the President's message which relates to late importations from Great Britain, and on the several petitions of the merchants; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett report-

ed, that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and disagreed to the resolution contained in the same as follows :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject, and that the petitions, with the accompanying documents, be referred to the Secretary of the Treasury.

A motion was made that the House do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole House.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, as follows :

*To the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States.*

I transmit to Congress copies of a letter to the Secretary of the Navy, from captain Decatur, of the frigate "United States," reporting his combat and capture of the British frigate Macedonian. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on that officer and his companions on board, for the consummate skill and conspicuous valor by which this trophy has been added to the naval arms of the United States.

I transmit, also, a letter from captain Jones, who commanded the sloop of war Wasp, reporting his capture of the British sloop of war the Frolic, after a close action, in which other brilliant titles will be seen to the public admiration and praise.

A nation feeling what it owes to itself and to its citizens, would never abandon to arbitrary violence on the ocean, a class of them which gave such examples of capacity and courage in defending their rights on that element; examples which ought to impress on the enemy, however brave and powerful, a preference of justice and peace to hostility against a

country whose prosperous career may be accelerated, but cannot be prevented by the assaults made on it.

JAMES MADISON.

Washington, December 11, 1812.

The said message and letters were read, and referred to the committee on the naval establishment, with instruction to report a suitable expression of the legislative approbation of the conduct of the officers and crews of the frigate United States, and the sloop of war Wasp.

On motion of Mr. Stow,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again on Monday next.

The House then proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole House, and the question being stated, that the House do concur with the committee of the whole House in their disagreement to the resolution submitted by the Committee of Ways and Means: When,

The House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, December 14, 1812.

Mr. Quincy presented a petition of Leonard Jarvis, of the district of Maine, praying to be paid the amount of monies advanced by him for the public service in the revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of the president and directors of the Bank of Washington, praying for an increase of their capital stock.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The Speaker presented a petition of Daniel Mainard, of Kentucky, praying compensation for losses

sustained and wounds received in the battle of Tippecanoe.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Bassett,

Ordered, That the report of the committee on the naval establishment, on the resolution submitted by Mr. Dawson, for the presentation of a gold medal, &c. to captain Hull, be recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did, on the twelfth instant, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, two enrolled bills, to wit: "An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses incurred, or to be incurred under the act, entitled "An act to authorize a detachment from the militia of the United States," and the act, entitled "An act for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for these purposes, passed on the 28th day of February, 1793," and "An act increasing the pay of the non-commissioned officers, musicians, privates and others of the army, and for other purposes."

A message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, notifying, that the President did, on the 12th instant, approve and sign the two enrolled bills abovementioned.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole House, on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means on that part of the President's message which relates to late importations from Great Britain. and on the several petitions of the merchants.

A motion was made by Mr. Bacon that the consideration thereof be postponed until Wednesday next.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then stated that the House do concur with the committee of the whole House in their disagreement to the resolution contained in the report of the Committee of Ways and Means.

And after debate thereon,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 15, 1812.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Ordered, That the petition of Daniel Spangler, presented on the 13th of April, 1812, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a petition of John Stockley, of Maryland, praying relief in consideration of military services rendered in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Kent presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Annapolis, counter to the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, praying that the office of commissioner of loans may be removed from Annapolis to Baltimore.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee to whom was referred the petition aforesaid from the inhabitants of Baltimore.

Mr. Gholson presented a petition of William Hamilton, by William Wood, his attorney in fact, praying a grant of such quantity of land as may appear to be due to the estate of Thomas Hamilton, for whose right he claims, for services rendered as a captain in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Alexandria, in the district of Columbia, praying an act of incorporation to open and turnpike a road from Alexandria to the Little River turnpike road.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Randolph presented a petition of Leonard Clark, of Virginia, praying relief from injuries sustained as a soldier in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

Ordered, That the petition of Jervis Cutler, presented on the 27th of December, 1810, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Harrison county, Indiana territory, praying to be allowed further compensation for services rendered, and losses sustained in the expedition of governor Harrison against the hostile Indians on the Wabash, in the year 1811.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "to increase the navy of the United States," and a bill "to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to remit fines, forfeitures and penalties, in certain cases," in which they desire the concurrence of this House. The Senate have also passed the bill "to alter the time and place of holding the circuit and district courts in Vermont."

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Gholson, from the Committee of Claims, presented a bill for the relief of John Dixon and

John Murray, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Rhea, from the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads, presented a bill to authorize the President of the United States to establish post-routes in certain cases, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Bassett, from the committee on the naval establishment, made a report in relation to the brilliant achievements of captains **Hull**, **Decatur** and **Jones**, embracing a resolution in the form of a joint resolution of the two Houses, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said resolution was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Jennings, from the committee appointed on the third instant, presented a bill prohibiting the judges of the territories of the United States from holding certain offices and regulating the qualifications of delegates to the Congress of the United States, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Friday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Comptroller of the Treasury, transmitting his annual report, in relation to unsettled balances, which was read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole, on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means on that part of the message from the President which relates to late importations from Great Britain: and,

On motion of **Mr. Cheves**,

Oedered, That the said report do lie on the table.

The bill from the Senate to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to remit fines, forfeitures and penalties, in certain cases, was then read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time; and,

A motion was made by Mr. Bibb, that the farther consideration of the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

A motion was made by Mr. Gholson to amend the said motion by adding to the word "bill" the words "and the report of the Committee of Ways and Means on that part of the President's message which relates to late importations from Great Britain, and on the several petitions of the merchants."

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1812.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

Ordered, That the petition of Farrington Barcalow, administrator of Mary Rapeyle, presented on the 30th of December, 1811, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. George Smith,

Ordered, That the petition of Philanthea Blackwood, presented on the 12th of February, 1811, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Bond presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Illinois territory, praying that a land-office may be established in said territory, and for pre-emption rights to the tracts of land on which they have settled respectively.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Quincy,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before this House

a statement of the proceedings which have been had under the resolution of Congress of the 3d of March, 1805, whereby the President of the United States was requested to cause a gold medal to be presented to commodore Edward Preble, and a sword to each of the commissioned officers and midshipmen who distinguished themselves in the attack on the town, batteries and naval force of Tripoli, and that he be also requested to state the names of the officers who have received swords by virtue of the above mentioned resolution, accompanying the same with an account of the expenditure of the appropriation of twenty thousand dollars, made for those objects, and specifying the objects to which the unexpended balance of said appropriation, if there were any such, have been applied.

Mr. Quincy and Mr. King were appointed a committee to present the said resolution to the President.

On motion of Mr. Mitchill,

Ordered, That Eunice Bunce have leave to withdraw her petition and papers.

The bill from the Senate "to increase the navy of the United States," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the committee of the whole House on the bill of this House to increase the navy of the United States.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, and the question depending yesterday at the time of adjournment, on the motion of Mr. Gholson, recurring,

The Speaker decided that the said motion was not in order.

The question then recurred on the motion for an indefinite postponement of the bill from the Senate "to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to remit fines, forfeitures and penalties, in certain cases."

**It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 61.
Nays 63.**

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson.
Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
Aaron Lyle,
George C. Maxwell,
Thomas Moore,
William McCoy,
Samuel McKee,
Arunah Metcalf,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newton,
Israel Pickens,
Benjamin Pond,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
John Smith,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Robert Whitehill,
Richard Winn.

**Ezekiel Bacon,
John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
James Breckenridge,**

**Elijah Brigham,
William A. Burwell,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Epaphroditus Champion.**

Langdon Cheves,
 Martin Chittenden,
 Thomas B Cooke,
 John Davenport, junior,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 Asa Fitch,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Edwin Gray,
 Isaiah L. Green,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Joseph Kent,
 William R. King,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 William Lowndes,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 James Milnor,
 Samuel L. Mitchell,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Joseph Pearson,

Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 William Reed,
 William M. Richardson,
 Henry M. Ridgely,
 William Rodman,
 Thomas Sammons,
 John Serier,
 Adam Seybert,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Richard Stanford,
 Philip Stuart,
 Silas Stow,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Uri Tracy,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Pierre Van Cortlandt,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 David R. Williams,
 William Widgery,
 Thomas Wilson.

A motion was then made by Mr. Cheves that the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole House.

And the question being taken,
 It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The said bill was committed to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill of this House "to increase the navy of the United States," and on the bill from the Senate "to increase the navy of the United States;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had, according to order, had

the said bills under consideration, and made some progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bills.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 17, 1812.

Mr. Green presented a petition of William Henry Savage, late agent for the commerce and seamen of the United States at the island of Jamaica, praying to be allowed and paid the amount of his expenses for office rent and stationery, in the discharge of his official duties.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Bacon,

Ordered, That the petition of Grove Pomeroy, presented on the 8th of January, 1808, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Bacon presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Springfield, in Massachusetts, employed in the public armory in said town, and residing on the lands ceded by the state of Massachusetts to the United States, stating that owing to their residence on the said lands the supreme court of that state have decided that they are not citizens of the said state, and that they have no right as electors, and praying that their case may be taken into consideration, and such relief granted as may appear to be proper.

The said petition was read and referred to a select committee; and

Mr. Bacon, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Turner, Mr. Ely and Mr. Sturges, were appointed the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Blackledge,

Ordered, That the petition of L. Fagan, presented on the 30th of December, 1811, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Jennings,

Ordered, That the report of the commissioner of the general land office, inclosing a report of the land commissioners for the district of Vincennes, made on the 27th of June, 1812, be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, presented a bill to incorporate the commercial company of the city of Washington, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time. and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the commissioner of the general land office, inclosing a report of the land commissioners in the western district of the territory of Orleans, (now state of Louisiana) which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill of this House to "increase the navy of the United States;" and on the bill from the Senate "to increase the navy of the United States"; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair. and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bills under consideration, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bills.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "approving the report of the commissioners appointed by the Secretary at War to ascertain and settle the exterior line of the public land at West-point, in the state of New York," in which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, December 18, 1812.

On motion of Mr. Quincy,

Ordered, That the petition of the Boston marine society, presented on the 14th of November, 1811, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of John Drummond Carter, stating that he lately emigrated to America from England, and that upon his arrival his property was seized by the custom-house officers for a violation of the non-importation act, and praying a restoration thereof.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Milnor,

Ordered, That the petition of James Donahoo, presented on the 14th of February, 1812, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

Ordered, That the petition of Casper Reeser, presented the 24th of November, 1807, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Bond presented a petition of James Bryan and company, of the Missouri territory, stating that they have lately discovered a mine of antimony on lands of the United States, lying in the Illinois territory, and praying for a lease of the said land for the purpose of opening and working the said mine.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Goodwyn, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled bill "concerning the district and territorial judges of the United States," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: When

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, presented a bill authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the bank of Washington, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Quincy, from the committee appointed on the 16th instant, to present a resolution to the President of the United States, reported, that the committee had performed that service, and that the President replied that due attention should be paid to the subject.

The Speaker laid before the House a resolution of the legislature of the Mississippi territory, approbatory of the conduct of the general government in declaring war against Great Britain.

The said resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the estimates of appropriations necessary for the service of the year 1813, which were read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A motion was made by Mr. Quincy, that the House do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the principles and practice adopted by the

Treasury Department in relation to the revenue laws, and to the mitigating or remitting the fines, penalties and forfeitures accruing under the same, and that they be instructed to report thereon to the House.

The said resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from the Senate "approving the report of the commissioners appointed by the Secretary at War to ascertain and settle the exterior line of the public land at West Point, in the state of New York," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The House then again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill of this House to "increase the navy of the United States," and on the bill from the Senate "to increase the navy of the United States"; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bills under consideration, and made farther progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it will adjourn to meet again on Monday next.

Mr. Goodwyn, from the joint committee for enrollment, reported, that the committee had presented to the President of the United States, for his approbation, the enrolled bill, the examination of which was this day reported.

A motion was made by Mr. Bacon, that the committee of the whole House be discharged from the farther consideration of the bill of this House, and of the bill of the Senate "to increase the navy of

the United States," and that they be re-committed to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

And before the question thereon was taken,

The House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, December 21, 1812.

Mr. Turner presented a petition of James Warren, of the state of Massachusetts, praying to be allowed and paid the bounty to which he is entitled as an officer in the navy of the United States, in the revolutionary war, and that the pension heretofore granted to him on account of the loss of a leg in the said war may be increased.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of Stephen Kingston, of Philadelphia, praying that such part of the cargo of an American vessel which has been captured by a privateer, of which he is the owner, as may be found to be enemy's property, may be delivered to him.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Bassett,

Ordered, That the petitions of J. A. Chevallie, attorney of Amelie Eugene de Beaumarchais, presented on the 24th of December, 1803, and 2d of April, 1806, together with all the documents concerning the said claim, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of William Gamble, stating that he is the inventor of a new mode of defence for the ports and harbors of the United States, which he believes to be more efficient than any other mode of defence hitherto known for obstructing the entrance of enemies' ships of

war, and praying that an investigation of its merits may be had.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Naval Establishment.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Alexandria, in the district of Columbia, praying to be incorporated into a marine and fire insurance company.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cheves, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate "to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to remit fines, forfeitures and penalties, in certain cases," reported the same with amendments, which were read, and together with the bill, committed to a committee of the whole House to-day.

Mr. Cheves, from the same Committee, to whom were referred so much of the petition of the owners and agents of sundry private armed vessels fitted out of the ports of New York, Boston, Norfolk and Portsmouth, as relates to a reduction of duties payable on prizes, made a report, which was read and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Bassett, from the Committee on the Naval Establishment, presented a bill relating to captures, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Bassett, from the same Committee, also presented a bill regulating pensions to persons on board private armed ships, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

**On motion of Mr. Williams,
Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs
have leave to sit to-morrow during the sitting of the
House.**

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, of the amount of duties and drawbacks on goods imported into, and exported from the United States, during the years 1809, 1810 and 1811, which was read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "authorizing the admission, under certain circumstances, of vessels owned by citizens of the United States of America, with their cargoes, from British ports beyond the Cape of Good Hope," in which bill they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the secretary of the state of Louisiana, enclosing copies of the credentials of Thomas B. Robertson, as a member of the House of Representatives in the present and succeeding Congress, from that state.

Ordered, That the said copies of the credentials be referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker also laid before the House a resolution of the legislature of the state of New Hampshire, ratifying and confirming the amendment proposed by Congress to the constitution of the United States, respecting the acceptance on the part of citizens of the United States of titles of nobility or honor from any foreign power, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Bacon, depending on Friday at the time of adjournment, that the committee of the whole House be discharged from the farther consideration of the bill of this House, and of the bill of the Senate "to increase the navy of the United States," and

that the said bills be re-committed to the Committee on the Naval Establishment: When

Mr. Bacon withdrew his said motion, and

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the said bills; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bills under consideration, and made an amendment to the bill from the Senate, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read and concurred in by the House.

A message was then received from the President of the United States by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, notifying, that the President did, on the 20th instant, approve and sign "An act concerning the district and territorial judges of the United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Coles also delivered in a message in writing.

A motion was then made by Mr. Roberts, that the said bill from the Senate be postponed until the first Monday in January next.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 45. \\ \text{Nays } 77. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Daniel Avery,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
William W. Bibb,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
William Crawford,

Roger Davis,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obad Hall,
Jacob Huffy,

John M. Hyneman,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Abner Lacock,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 George C. Maxwell,
 Thomas Moore,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Stephen Ormsby,
 Israel Pickens,
 Benjamin Pond,

John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 William Rodman,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Samuel Shaw,
 John Smith,
 Richard Stanford,
 William Strong,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Robert Whitehill,
 David R. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
 William Anderson,
 Ezekiel Bacon,
 John Baker,
 Burwell Bassett,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 William Blackledge,
 Harmanus Bleecker,
 James Breckenridge,
 Elijah Brigham,
 William A. Burwell,
 John C. Calhoun,
 Francis Carr,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Martin Chittenden,
 Thomas B. Cooke,
 Lewis Condit,
 Richard Cutts,
 John Davenport, junior,
 John Dawson,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 James Fisk,
 Asa Fitch,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Edwin Gray,
 Isaiah L. Green,
 John A. Harper,

Aylett Hawes,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Joseph Kent,
 William R. King,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Peter Little,
 William Lowndes,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 William M'Coy,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 James Milnor,
 Samuel L. Mitchell,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 William Reed,
 William M. Richardson,
 Henry M. Ridgely,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 John Serier,
 Adam Seybert,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 George Smith,

Philip Stuart,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
John Taliaferro,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,

George M. Troup,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Isaac Wheaton,
Leonard White,
William Widgery,
Thomas Wilson.

The question was then stated that the amendment be engrossed, and the bill read the third time : When

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 22, 1812.

Ordered, That Mr. Gholson have leave of absence for ten days from Monday next.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Quincy on the 18th instant, was again read and agreed to by the House : And

Mr. Quincy, Mr. Williams, Mr. Bibb, Mr. M'Bryde and Mr. Blackledge, were appointed the committee pursuant to the said resolution.

A motion was made by Mr. Grundy that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby directed to lay before this House a statement of the timber prepared for ship building now on hand, and also the places at which the same is deposited, and the quantum and kind of additional timber which may be requisite to complete four seventy-four gun ships, and his opinion of the time in which such ships can be prepared for service.

The said resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The message received yesterday from the President, was read and is as follows :

*To the House of Representatives of the
United States.*

I transmit to the House of Representatives a re-

port of the Secretary of State, complying with their resolution of the 9th instant.

JAMES MADISON.

December 21, 1812.

The said report was read, and together with the message, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs have leave to sit to-morrow during the sitting of the House.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate "to increase the navy of the United States," and the question depending yesterday at the time of adjournment, that the amendment to the said bill be engrossed and the bill read the third time, being stated,

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts to amend the first section of the bill by striking out the words "*four ships, to rate not less than seventy-four guns and.*"

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 37.
Nays 65.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
William W. Bibb,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Epaphroditus Champion,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
William Crawford,

Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Edwin Gray,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,

Jacob Hufty,
 John M. Hyneman,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Abner Lacock,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 George C. Maxwell,
 Thomas Moore,
 William M'Coy,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Anthony New,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Stephen Ormsby,
 Israel Pickens,

Benjamin Pond,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 William Rodman,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Richard Stanford,
 William Strong,
 Robert Whitehill,
 David R. Williams,
 William Widgery,
 Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
 William Anderson,
 John Baker,
 Burwell Bassett,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 William Blackledge,
 Harmanus Bleeker,
 James Breckenridge,
 Elijah Brigham,
 John C. Calhoun,
 Francis Carr,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Martin Chittenden,
 Matthew Clay,
 Thomas B Cooke,
 Lewis Condit,
 John Davenport, junior,
 John Dawson,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 Asa Fitch,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 John A. Harper,
 Aylett Hawes,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Joseph Kent,
 William R. King,

I. yman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Peter Little,
 William Lowndes,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 James Milnor,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Thomas Newton,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Josiah Quincy,
 William Reed,
 William M. Richardson,
 Henry M. Ridgely,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Sevier,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Philip Stuart,
 Silas Stow,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 John Taliaferro,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,

Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,

Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson.

A motion was then made by Mr. Roberts, to amend the bill by inserting a new section as section second, as follows :

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That the President be, and he is hereby authorized forthwith to procure and put into service six sloops of war, in such manner as in his opinion may be most advisable.

And the question being taken,
It was determined in the negative.

The amendment was then ordered to be engrossed, and the bill ordered to be read the third time to-day.

The bill from the Senate authorizing the admission, under certain circumstances, of vessels owned by citizens of the United States of America, with their cargoes, from British ports beyond the Cape of Good Hope, was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit fines, forfeitures and penalties in certain cases," together with the amendments reported to the same by the Committee of Ways and Means ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Tallmadge reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had agreed to the said amendments.

The said amendments were then again read at the Clerk's table, and concurred in by the House.

A motion was then made by Mr. Ghelson farther to amend the said bill by striking out from the sixth line thereof the words "*15th day of September*

last," and inserting, in the place of the same, the words "1st day of August last."

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 58.} \\ \text{Nays 62.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Daniel Avery,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Adam Doyd,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Fincley,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,

Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
William R. King,
Peter Little,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
George C. Maxweil,
Thomas Moore,
William M. Coy,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Orinsby,
Israel Pickens,
Benjamin Pond,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
John Smith,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Robert Whitehill,
Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Ezekiel Bacon,
John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Haranus Bleeker,

James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
John C. Culhoun,
Francis Carr.

Epaphroditus Champion,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Martin Chittenden,
 Matthew Clay,
 Thomas B. Cooke,
 John Davenport, junior,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 Asa Fitch,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Edwin Gray,
 Bolling Hall,
 Jacob Hufy,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Joseph Kent,
 Abner Lacock,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 William Lowndes,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 James Milnor,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Hugh Nelson,

Thomas Newbold,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 William Reed,
 William M. Richardson,
 Henry M. Ridgely,
 William Rodman,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Adam Seybert,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Richard Stanford,
 Philip Stuart,
 Silas Stow,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Uri Tracy,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Pierre Van Cortlandt,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 William Widgery,
 Thomas Wilson.

A motion was then made by Mr. Little further to amend the said bill by inserting after the words "United States," where they first occur in the third line, the words "ordered and placed at their risque prior to the 2d day of November, 1810."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken that the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 62.
 { Nays 58.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Als'on, junior,
 Ezekiel Bacon,

John Baker,
 Abijah Bigelow,

Harmanus Bleecker,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
William A Burwell,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr.
Epaphroditus Champion.
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
Thomas B. Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
James Fisk,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Edwin Gray,
Isaiah L. Green,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Joseph Kent,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
William Lowndes,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Alexander M'Kim,
James Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchell,

Jonathan O. Moseley,
Hugh Nelson,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
James Pleasants, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
William Reed,
William M. Richardson,
Henry M Ridgely,
William Rodman,
Thomas Sammons,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Adam Seybert,
Daniel Sheffey,
Richard Stanford,
Philip Stuart,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,
Charles Turner, junior,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
David R. Williams,
William Widgery,
Thomas Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

William Anderson,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
John Clupton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,

Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,

Peter Little,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
George C. Maxwell,
Thomas Moore,
William M'Coy,
Samuel M'Kee,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
Benjamin Pond,

Samuel Ringgold,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
John Smith,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Robert Whitehill,
Richard Winn.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1812.

Another member, to wit: from Louisiana, Thomas Bolling Robertson, appeared, produced his credentials, and took his seat. the oath to support the constitution being first administered to him by the Speaker.

Mr. Seaver presented a petition of Ebenezer Brown, of Massachusetts, praying to be paid his commutation of half pay, as an officer in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry inhabitants of White Haven, in the state of Maryland, presented on the 21st of January, 1811, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Kent presented a petition of Anne E. Johnson, administratrix of Rinaldo Johnson, deceased, praying to be relieved from a judgment obtained against the deceased by the United States, for duties accruing on stills belonging to him.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Goodwyn presented a petition of sundry merchants of Petersburg, in the state of Virginia, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by them in the late importation of goods from Great Britain.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Taliaferro,

Ordered, That the petition of Edwin C. Brown, presented on the 4th of January, 1811, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Taliaferro presented a petition of George Pittman, praying to be allowed a deficiency in the pension heretofore granted to him.

Mr. Taliaferro also presented a petition of Linai T. Helm, a lieutenant in the army of the United States, praying that a law may be passed requiring the accounting officers of the War Department to allow and settle his account, which has been suspended in consequence of the loss of his vouchers, occasioned by his capture and detention by the Indians, upon the destruction of Fort Chicago.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Taliaferro also presented a petition of Mary Sullivan, praying compensation for two horses taken from the petitioner by an officer of the United States, in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Taliaferro also presented a petition of Mountjoy Bayly, of the city of Washington, praying for the bounty in land to which he conceives himself entitled as a major in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Indiana territory, praying that a post-route may be established from Elizabethtown, in Kentucky, by Korydon and Rice's Lick, to Valonia, in said territory.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Gholson, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Rebecca Hodgson, which was read and referred to a committee of the whole House on Monday the 4th of January next.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post-route from Natchez by Catahoola and Washita to Natchitoches, and from St. Francisville, in Louisiana, by Leonards's store, William Spillers, and St. Helena court house, to Springfield.

The bill from the Senate "to increase the navy of the United States," was read the third time as amended: When

A motion was made by **Mr. M'Kee** that the farther consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 51. \\ \text{Nays } 73. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Daniel Avery,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
William W. Bibb,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,

William Butler,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
William Crawford,
Roger Davis,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,

Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Edwin Gray,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
Jacob Hufty,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
Abner Lacock,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
Thomas Moore,
William M'Coy,
Samuel M'Kee,
James Morgan,

Jeremiah Morrow,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
Benjamin Pond,
John Randolph,
Thomas B. Robertson,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
William Rodman,
Ebenezer Sage,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Adam Seybert,
George Smith,
Richard Stanford,
William Strong,
Robert Whitehill.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Ezekiel Bacon,
John Baker,
Burwell Bassett,
Abijah Bigelow,
William Blackledge,
Harmanus Bleecker,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
William A. Burwell,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
Thomas B. Cooke,
Lewis Condit,
John Davenport, junior,
John Dawson,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas Gholson,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,

Richard Jackson, junior,
Joseph Kent,
William R. King,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
Peter Little,
William Lowndes,
George C. Maxwell,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Alexander M'Kim,
James Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Hugh Nelson,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
James Pleasants, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
William Reed,
William M. Richardson,
Henry M. Ridgely,
Samuel Ringgold,
Thomas Sammons,
Lemuel Sawyer,

Josiah Quincy,
William Reed,
William M. Richardson,
Henry M. Ridgely,
Samuel Ringgold,
Thomas B. Robertson,
Thomas Sammons,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Adam Seybert,
Daniel Sheffey,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Philip Stuart,

Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
John Taliaferro,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
William Widgery,
Thomas Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
William W. Bibb,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
William Crawford,
Roger Davis,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Edwin Gray,
Isaiah L. Green,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
Jacob Hufty,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,

Abner Lacock,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
George C. Maxwell,
Thomas Moore,
William M'Coy,
Samuel M'Kee,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newbold,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
Benjamin Pond,
Elisha R. Potter,
John Randolph,
John Rhca,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
William Rodman,
Ebenezer Sage,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
Richard Stanford,
William Strong,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
Richard Winn.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate "to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to remit fines, forfeitures and penalties, in certain cases," was read the third time as amended.

And on the question that the same do pass,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 64.
 { Nays 61.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,	Jonathan O. Moseley,
Ezekiel Bacon,	Hugh Nelson,
John Baker,	Thomas Newbold,
Abijah Bigelow,	Joseph Pearson,
Harmanus Bleecker,	Timothy Pitkin, junior,
James Breckenridge,	James Pleasants, junior,
Elijah Brigham,	Elisha R. Potter,
William A. Burwell,	Josiah Quincy,
John C. Calhoun,	John Randolph,
Francis Carr,	William Reed,
Epaphroditus Champion,	William M. Richardson,
Langdon Cheves,	Henry M. Ridgely,
Martin Chittenden,	Thomas B. Robertson,
Thomas B. Cooke,	William Rodman,
John Davenport, junior,	Thomas Sammons,
William Ely,	Lemuel Sawyer,
James Emott,	Adam Seybert,
Asa Fitch,	Daniel Sheffey,
Thomas R. Gold,	Richard Stanford,
Charles Goldsborough,	Philip Stuart,
Edwin Gray,	Silas Stow,
Isaiah L. Green,	Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Hufty,	Samuel Taggart,
Richard Jackson, junior,	Benjamin Tallmadge,
Joseph Kent,	Uri Tracy,
Lyman Law,	Charles Turner, junior,
Joseph Lewis, junior,	Pierre Van Cortlandt,
William Lowndes,	Laban Wheaton,
Archibald M'Bryde,	Leonard White,
Alexander M'Kim,	David R. Williams,
James Milnor,	William Widgery,
Samuel L. Mitchill.	Thomas Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

William Anderson,
Daniel Avery,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,

Richard M. Johnson,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
George C. Maxwell,
Thomas Moore,
William M-Coy,
Samuel M'Kee,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
Benjamin Pond,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Rhea,
John Rane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
John Smith,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Robert Whitehill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, which was read and is as follows :

*To the House of Representatives of the
United States.*

I transmit to the House of Representatives a re-

port of the Secretary of the Navy, complying with their resolution of the 16th instant.

JAMES MADISON.

December 22, 1812.

The said message and accompanying documents were referred to Mr. Quincy, Mr. Randolph, Mr. Roane, Mr. Lacock, Mr. Troup, Mr. Emott and Mr. Dinsmoor, to consider and report thereon.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 23, 1812.

Mr. Turner presented a petition of Elijah Mann, of the state of Massachusetts, praying relief in consequence of injuries sustained whilst a soldier in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Goodwyn presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Nottoway and Brunswick counties, in Virginia, praying that the post-route from Petersburg to Halifax court-house may pass through Village Hill.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, presented a bill concerning the lead mines in the territory of Missouri, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Military Affairs, presented a bill in addition to the act entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," and for other purposes, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the se-

second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Williams, from the same Committee, also presented a bill supplementary to the act, entitled "An act for the more perfect organization of the army of the United States," which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have concurred in the amendments proposed by this House to the bill "to increase the navy of the United States," and they have passed the bill "in addition to the act concerning letters of marque, prizes and prize goods," with an amendment, in which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting his report in relation to the execution of the act for arming the militia of the United States, made in obedience to a resolution of the 7th instant, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Jennings,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby requested to cause to be laid before this House a statement of the amount of merchandise or other articles purchased for and furnished the Indians, by the superintendent of Indian affairs in the Indiana territory, subsequent to the 1st day of January, 1803, and prior to the 1st day of January, 1812, distinguishing the different dates of the purchases, of whom and by whom purchased, and for what tribe or tribes of Indians.

Ordered, That Mr. Jennings and Mr. Bond be a committee to present the said resolution to the President of the United States.

The amendments of the Senate to the bill "in addition to the act concerning letters of marque, prizes and prize goods," were read, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Randolph,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before this House a statement of the annual revenue of the United States from the commencement of the federal government until the present time ; distinguishing the amount received from the duties on imports and tonnage, after deducting therefrom the amount which may in any year have been paid on account of debentures, from internal taxes, from direct taxes, from sale of lands, and from all other sources : Also an account within the same period of the annual expenditures on account of the army, distinguishing the amount of expense for the Indian department, the navy, foreign intercourse ; distinguishing the amount on account of Barbary powers and of other civil expenses on account of the civil list.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the joint resolution reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs, on the splendid achievements of captains Hull, Decatur and Jones; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said joint resolution under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

A motion was then made by Mr. Randolph that the said resolution be re-committed to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the said resolution be engrossed and read the third time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Widgery,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, December 28, 1812.

Mr. Harper presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of New Hampshire, praying for the establishment of a post-route from Exeter to Portsmouth, in said state.

Mr. Morrow presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the states of Ohio and Kentucky, praying that a post-route may be established from Portsmouth down the state road on the Ohio river, to Vanceburgh, in Kentucky.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Metcalf presented a petition of John Russell and others, of Otsego, in the state of New York, manufacturers of wire, praying that a duty may be laid on imported wire.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition of John Patterson, of Knox county, Indiana territory, praying further time to complete his payments for lands purchased of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, made a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Illinois territory, which was read :

When,

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Morrow, from the same Committee, presented a bill giving a right of pre-emption to certain set-

tlers on public lands in the Illinois territory, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have concurred in the amendments proposed by this House to the bill "to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to remit fines, forfeitures and penalties, in certain cases."

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee on the Public Lands, made on the 2d instant, respecting an extension of the time limited by law for the payment of lands purchased of the United States : and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made some progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said report.

An engrossed resolution "respecting the splendid achievements of captains Hull, Decatur and Jones," was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "A resolution respecting the splendid achievements of captains Hull, Decatur and Jones," and that the Clerk do carry the said resolution to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Lacock,

Ordered, That the bill supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization, be re-committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill authorizing the President of the United States to establish post-routes in cer-

tain cases ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill providing navy pensions in certain cases ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 29, 1812.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, presented a bill to incorporate the Columbian insurance company in Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

Mr. Cheves, from the Committee of Ways and Means, made a report on the petitions of Simon Forrester, David D. Pulsifer, Boardman and Pope and others, which was read and ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Cheves, from the same Committee, also reported amendments to the bill from the Senate "authorizing the admission, under certain circumstances, of vessels owned by citizens of the United States of America, with their cargoes, from British ports ha-

yond the Cape of Good Hope, which were read, and, with the bill, committed to a committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Military Affairs, presented a bill making provision for an additional number of general officers, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the committee of the whole House, on the bill supplementary to the act entitled "An act for the more perfect organization of the army of the United States."

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House to whom is committed the bill in addition to the act, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," and for other purposes, be discharged from the consideration of the said bill, and that it be committed to the committee of the whole House last mentioned.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill supplementary to the act entitled "An act for the more perfect organization of the army of the United States," and on the bill in addition to the act, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," and for other purposes; as also on the bill "making provision for an additional number of general officers;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bills under consideration, and had directed him to report the two first mentioned bills with amendments, and ask leave to sit again on the last mentioned bill.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said last mentioned bill.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrollment, reported, that the committee had exam-

ined an enrolled bill "directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit fines, forfeitures and penalties in certain cases," and an enrolled bill "to increase the navy of the United States," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 30, 1812.

Mr. Pond presented a petition of Laysel Bancraft and Augustus M'Kinney, manufacturers of gun powder, in Saratoga county, state of New York, praying to be relieved from a judgment against them, obtained by the United States, on account of the importation from Lower Canada of a quantity of nitre.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Archer presented a petition of Aquila Deaver, of Maryland, praying for the bounty to which he is entitled for services as a soldier in the revolutionary army.

Mr. Rhea presented a petition of Susannah Wiley, relict of David Wiley, late of the district of Columbia, praying compensation for services rendered by the deceased in making a survey of the route between St. Marys, in Georgia, and the city of Washington.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Harrison county, in the Indiana territory, praying compensation for services rendered in the army commanded by general Harrison, as mounted riflemen.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Poindexter presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Mississippi territory, praying further time to complete their payments for lands purchased of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee on the Public Lands, made on the 2d instant.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Chittenden presented a bill for the relief of Royal Converse, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Friday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of the director of the mint, containing the result of the assays of foreign gold and silver coins made current by the act of the 16th April, 1806, which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole House on the bill supplementary to the act entitled "An act for the more perfect organization of the army of the United States:" When

A motion was made by Mr. Pearson, that the consideration of the said report be postponed until Monday next.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The amendments reported by the committee of the whole House to the said bill were then again read, and the first and fifth were disagreed to, and the second, fourth, sixth and seventh, concurred in by the House.

The question was then taken to concur in the third amendment, which proposed to fill the blank in the seventh line of the fourth section. between

the words "a bounty of" and "dollars," with the word "forty,"

And passed in the affirmative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 69.} \\ \text{Nays 40.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Edwin Gray,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obad Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Joseph Kent,

William R. King,
Peter Little,
Aaron Lyie,
William M'Coy,
Samuel M'Kee,
Arunah Metcalf,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
James Pleasants, junior,
Benjamin Pond,
William M. Richardson,
Thomas B. Robertson,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
Silas Stow,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
William Widgery,
Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are

John Baker,	Archibald Mc'Bryde,
Abijah Bigelow,	Jonathan O. Moseley,
Harmanus Bleecker,	Thomas Newbold,
Adam Boyd,	Joseph Pearson,
James Breckenridge,	Elisha R. Potter,
Elijah Brigham,	Josiah Quincy,
Epaphroditus Champion,	John Randolph,
Martin Chittenden,	William Reed,
Thomas B. Cooke,	Henry M. Ridgely,
John Davenport, junior,	William Rodman,
William Ely,	Daniel Sheffey,
James Emott,	Richard Stanford,
Asa Fitch,	Philip Stuart,
Thomas R. Gold,	Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Hufty,	Samuel Taggart,
Richard Jackson, junior,	Benjamin Tallmadge,
Lyman Law,	Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Joseph Lewis, junior,	Laban Wheaton,
Nathaniel Macen,	Leonard White,
George C. Maxwell,	Thomas Wilson.

A motion was made by Mr. Ely, to amend the bill by striking out the three first sections, and

A division of the question being called,
It was taken on striking out the first section,

And determined in the negative, { Yeas 31.
 { Nays 75.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Abijah Bigelow,	Thomas R. Gold,
Harmanus Bleecker,	Jacob Hufty,
Adam Boyd,	Richard Jackson, junior,
James Breckenridge,	Lyman Law,
Elijah Brigham,	Joseph Lewis, junior,
Epaphroditus Champion,	Jonathan O. Moseley,
Martin Chittenden,	Joseph Pearson,
William Crawford,	Timothy Pitkin, junior,
John Davenport, junior,	Elisha R. Potter,
William Ely,	Josiah Quincy,
James Emott,	William Reed,
Asa Fitch,	William Rodman,

Daniel Sheffey,
Richard Stanford,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,

Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
William Widgery,
Thomas Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Thomas B. Cooke,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Charles Goldsborough,
Edwin Gray,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Joseph Kent,
William R. King,

Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
George C. Maxwell,
Archibald M'Bryde,
William M'Coy,
Samuel M'Kee,
Arunah Metcalf,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
James Pleasants, junior,
Benjamin Pond,
William M. Richardson,
Henry M. Ridgely,
Thomas B. Robertson,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
George Smith,
Silas Stow,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
Richard Winn.

The question was then taken on striking out the second and third sections,

And also determined in the negative, { Yeas 42.
Nays 66.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

John Baker,
David Bard,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigt. m,
William A. Burwell,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Thomas B Cooke,
William Crawford,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Edwin Gray,
Jacob Hufty,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard Jackson, junior,

Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
George C. Maxwell,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
William Reed,
William Rodman,
Daniel Sheffey,
Richard Stanford,
Lewis B Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmudge,
Uri Tracy,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
William Widgery,
Thomas Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,

Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Isaiah L. Green,

Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
Joseph Kent,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
Thomas Moore,
Archibald M'Bryde,
William M'Coy,
Samuel M'Kee,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,

James Pleasants, junior,
Benjamin Pond,
Henry M. Ridgely,
Thomas B. Robertson,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
Lemuel Sawycr,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill.
David R. Williams,
Richard Winn.

The question was then taken that the said bill be engrossed and read the third time,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 70.
Nays 37.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,

Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Charles Goldsborough,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,

Bolling Hall,
 Obed Hall,
 John A. Harper,
 Aylett Hawes,
 John M. Hyneman,
 Joseph Kent,
 William R. King,
 Abner Lacock,
 Peter Little,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Thomas Moore,
 William M'Coy,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Anthony New,
 Thomas Newton,
 Stephen Ormsby,
 Israel Pickens,

James Pleasants, junior,
 Benjamin Pond,
 William M. Richardson,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 John Sevier,
 Adam Seybert,
 George Smith,
 John Taliaferro,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Robert Whitehill,
 David R. Williams,
 William Widgery,
 Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are

John Baker,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 Harmanus Bleecker,
 Adam Boyd,
 James Breckenridge,
 Elijah Brigham,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Martin Chittenden,
 John Davenport, junior,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Edwin Gray,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 George C. Maxwell,
 Archibald M'Bryde,

Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 William Reed,
 Henry M. Ridgely,
 William Rodman,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Richard Stanford,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 Thomas Wilson.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-morrow.

A motion was made by Mr. Gold to postpone the farther consideration of the remainder of the said report until Monday next.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 41.
Nays 70.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Thomas B. Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
George C. Maxwell,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Jonathan O. Moseley,

Thomas Newbold,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
William Reed,
Henry M. Ridgely,
William Rodman,
Daniel Sheffer,
Richard Stanford,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,

Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,

Meshack Franklin,
 Edwin Gray,
 Isaiah L. Green,
 Felix Grundy,
 Bolling Hall,
 Obed Hall,
 John A. Harper,
 Aylett Hawes.
 John M. Hyne-man,
 Joseph Kent.
 William R. King,
 Abner Lacock,
 Peter Little,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Thomas Moore,
 William M. Coy,
 Samuel L. Mitchell,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Thomas Newton,
 Stephen Ormsby,
 Israel Pickens,

James Pleasants, junior,
 Benjamin Pond,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 John Sevier,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 George Smith,
 William Strong,
 John Taliaferro,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Robert Whitehill,
 David R. Williams,
 William Widgery,
 Richard Winn.

The said report was then ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Findley announced the death of John Smilie, a member of this House: Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Findley,

Resolved unanimously, That a committee be appointed to take order for superintending the funeral of John Smilie, deceased, late a representative from the state of Pennsylvania.

And Mr. Findley, Mr. Lyle, Mr. Brown, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Davis, Mr. Lacock and Mr. Hyne-man, were appointed the said committee.

Resolved unanimously, That the members of this House will testify their respect for the memory of John Smilie, late one of their body, by wearing crape on the left arm for one month.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 31, 1812.

On motion of Mr. Findley,

Resolved unanimously, That the members of this House will attend the funeral of the late John Smilie this day at two o'clock.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to notify them of the death of John Smilie, late a member of this House, and that his funeral will take place at two o'clock this day.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 1, 1813.

Mr. Turner presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Plymouth county, Massachusetts, praying that a post-route may be established from Boston by the nearest route to New Bedford.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Widgery presented a petition of Isaac Gage and others, of Portland, in the district of Maine, praying an extension of credit for the payment of duties on a cargo of rum lately imported by them into the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Mitchill presented a petition of Hoysteed Hacker, praying to be placed on the pension list in consideration of wounds received in the naval service of the United States, in the revolutionary war.

Mr. Baker presented a petition of Michael McKewan, of Virginia, praying compensation for the loss of a negro man in the service of the United States in the revolutionary army, and for two waggon and eight horses, and sundry other articles furnished the United States during the revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. M'Kee presented to the House certain resolutions adopted by the legislature of Kentucky, approbatory of the conduct of the general government, and expressive of their opinion "respecting our foreign relations."

The said resolutions were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate "approving the report of the commissioners appointed by the Secretary at War to ascertain and settle the exterior line of the public land at West-point, in the state of New York," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 2, 1813.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Bucks and Montgomery counties, in Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a post-route from Samuel Sellers, in Bucks county, to Pottsgrove, in Montgomery county.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Bassett, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the amendment of the Senate to the bill "in addition to the act concerning letters of marque, prizes and prize goods," reported the disagreement of that Committee to the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Little,

Ordered, That the farther consideration of the said amendment be postponed until Monday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the annual statement of the expenditure and application of such sums of money as have been drawn from the Treasury by him for the last year ending on the 30th of September, 1812, which was read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

An engrossed bill authorizing the President of the United States to establish post-routes in certain cases, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act authorizing the President of the United States to establish post-routes in certain cases," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

An engrossed bill providing navy pensions in certain cases, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act providing navy pensions in certain cases," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

An engrossed bill supplementary to the act entitled "An act for the more perfect organization of the army of the United States," was read the third time.

And on the question that the same do pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 65.} \\ \text{Nays 34.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,

William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,

Matthew Clay,
 James Cochran,
 John Clopton,
 William Crawford,
 Richard Cutts,
 Roger Davis,
 Joseph Desha,
 Samuel Dinsmoor,
 Elias Earle,
 William Findley,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Edwin Gray,
 Isaiah L. Green,
 Felix Grundy,
 Bolling Hall,
 Obed Hall,
 John A. Harper,
 Aylett Hawes,
 John M. Hyneman,
 Joseph Kent,
 Abner Lacock,
 Peter Little,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Thomas Moore,
 William McCoy,
 Arunah Metcalf,

Samuel L. Mitchell,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Thomas Newton,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Benjamin Pond,
 William M. Richardson,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 John Sevier,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 George Smith,
 Silas Stow,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Robert Whitehill,
 David R. Williams,
 William Widgery,
 Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Abijah Bigelow,
 Harmanus Blecker,
 Adam Boyd,
 James Breckenridge,
 Elijah Brigham,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Martin Chittenden,
 Thomas B. Cooke,
 John Davenport, junior,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 Asa Fitch,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,

George C. Maxwell,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 John Randolph,
 William Reed,
 William Rodman,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Richard Stanford,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Pierre Van Cortlandt,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 Thomas Wilson.

Ordered, That the title be "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act for the more perfect organization of the army of the United States,'" and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrollment, reported, that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, two enrolled bills, to wit:

"An act to increase the navy of the United States," and

"An act directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit fines, forfeitures and penalties, in certain cases."

The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole House on the bill in addition to the act entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," and for other purposes; and the amendments reported to the said bill being again read were concurred in by the House.

A motion was then made by Mr. Matthew Clay, further to amend the said bill by striking out the words "the term of one year," and inserting "during the war in which we are engaged."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Macon, further to amend the bill by striking out the words "one year," and inserting "five years."

And the question being taken,

It was also determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on engrossing the bill for a third reading: When

The House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, January 4, 1813.

Edward Hempstead, returned to serve as the delegate in this House from the territory of Missouri,

appeared, produced his credentials, and took his seat; the oath to support the constitution of the United States being first administered to him by the Speaker.

Mr. Wright presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, state of Maryland, praying that a post-office may be established in the town of Trappe, in said county.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

On motion of Mr. Blackledge,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing post-roads from Tarborough to Snow Hill, and from Kingston to Duplin court-house, in the state of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Findley,

Resolved, That the Speaker address a letter to the executive of the state of Pennsylvania, communicating information of the death of John Smilie, late a member of this House, in order that measures may be taken to supply the vacancy occasioned thereby, in the representation from that state.

On motion of Mr. Gold,

Ordered, That Peter Mills have leave to withdraw his petition presented on the 13th of May, 1812.

On motion of Mr. Burwell,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of fixing by law the value of foreign gold coins within the United States.

A motion was made by Mr. Randolph that the House do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President be requested to lay before this House "a roll of the persons having office or employment under the United States."

A motion was made by Mr. Rhea to add to the said resolution the following words: "so far as he may deem consistent with the public good:" When,

On motion of Mr. Blackledge,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed until Wednesday next.

The bill from the Senate "approving the report of the commissioners appointed by the Secretary at War to ascertain and settle the exterior line of the public land at West Point, in the state of New York," was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, who delivered in the same at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrollment, reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled bill "approving the report of the commissioners appointed by the Secretary at War to ascertain and settle the exterior line of the public land at West Point, in the state of New York," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: When

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill in addition to the act entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," and for other purposes, and the question depending on Saturday. that the said bill be engrossed for a third reading. was again stated,

And after debate thereon,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 5, 1813.

Mr. Brigham presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, state of Massachusetts, manufacturers of wire, praying that additional duties may be laid on imported wire.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Mitchill presented a petition of Mary E. Benton, on behalf of herself and children, praying to be paid the arrearages of the pension granted to captain Selah Benton, deceased, and that they may continue to receive the said pension.

Mr. Hempstead presented a petition of Mary Philipe Ledue, of the Missouri territory, praying compensation for services rendered as translator of languages to the board of land commissioners in that territory.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Hempstead also presented a petition of the trustees of St. Genevieve academy, in the Missouri territory, praying a grant of a township of land for the use of said academy.

Ordered. That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Cheves, from the Committee of Ways and Means, made a report on the petitions of Joshua Barney and Stephen Kingston, which was read and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Cheves, from the same Committee, presented a bill granting additional compensation to the collector of the port and district of Plymouth, in the state of North Carolina, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The message from the President of the United States received yesterday, was read and is as follows :

*To the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States.*

I lay before Congress for their information a report of the director of the mint.

JAMES MADISON.

January 4, 1813.

Ordered, That the said message and report be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be authorized and directed to inquire into the expediency of allowing the Secretaries of the War and Navy Departments the same annual compensation as is allowed by law to the Secretaries of State and of the Treasury, and that they be authorized to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Lacock was appointed of the Committee on that part of the President's message which relates to our Foreign Relations, in the place of Mr. Smilie, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Bacon,

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House cause to have re-printed the usual number of copies of the message of the President of the United States, transmitting copies and extracts of documents in the archives of the Department of State on the subject of British impressments from American vessels. communicated to the Senate on the 6th of July, 1812.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post-road from Waterbury through Stow and Morristown to Hyde Park, and from thence to Cambridge, in Vermont.

A motion was made by Mr. Taliaferro that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Post-master General to contract with the proprietors of steam boats for the transportation of the mail of the United States by water ; and also into the expediency of prohibiting the transportation of letters by water between post towns, or from one post town to another by any packet or water craft, where the proprietor or master thereof shall not have previously contracted therefor with the Post-master General, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the said resolution do lie on the table.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrollment, reported, that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, an enrolled bill "approving the report of the commissioners appointed by the Secretary at War to ascertain and settle the exterior line of the public land at West-point, in the state of New York."

The House resumed the consideration of the bill in addition to the act entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," and for other purposes, and the question depending yesterday that the said bill be engrossed for a third reading, was again stated,

And after farther debate,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 6, 1813.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

Ordered, That the petition of Mary Eccleston, presented the 10th of December, 1811, and the pe-

tion of Solomon Frazier, presented the 23d of December, 1811, be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Wright and Mr. Roane, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of Lewis Garanger and Charles Garanger, French officers in the revolutionary army, praying compensation for services rendered in the capacity aforesaid.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Bond presented a petition of the legislature of the Illinois territory, praying that four companies of mounted rangers may be raised for the protection of their territory against the hostile Indians.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. M'Kim, from the committee appointed on the 2d ultimo, on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, made a report, which was read : When,

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. M'Kim, from the same committee, presented a bill to remove the office of the commissioner of loans for the state of Maryland to Baltimore, which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Friday next.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill in addition to the act entitled " An act to raise an additional military force," and for other purposes, and the question depending yesterday, that the said bill be engrossed for a third reading, was again stated :

And after farther debate,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning. eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 7, 1813.

Mr. Kent presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Prince Georges county, Maryland, praying

that a post-office may be established at Magruder's tavern, between Upper Marlborough and Vansville.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Little presented sundry documents relative to the application for the removal of the loan-office for the state of Maryland from Annapolis to Baltimore, which were read and referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill for the removal of the loan-office for the state of Maryland from Annapolis to Baltimore.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition of Louis Mallet and Pierre Queret, of the Indiana territory, praying a confirmation of their title to a tract of land in said territory.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Jennings also presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Clark county, in the Indiana territory, praying compensation for property lost in the action of Tippecanoe.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Jennings also presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Knox county, in the Indiana territory, praying compensation for property destroyed by the mounted riflemen in the expedition against the Indians, lately commanded by general Hopkins.

The said petition was read and ordered to be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Jennings, Mr. Sevier, Mr. Taliaferro, Mr. Strong and Mr. Chittenden, were appointed the said committee.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, presented a bill confirming certain claims to land in the district of Vincennes, which was read the first time: and, on motion, the said bill was read

the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Morrow, from the same Committee, also presented a bill for the relief of John Binnion, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

A motion was made by Mr. B. Hall that the House do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to lay before this House a statement of the number of officers and men employed in the service of the United States on board the navy, from the 1st of October, 1811, to the 30th of September, 1812; on what ship or vessel and by whom commanded; the amount of pay and rations furnished; the articles of provisions purchased, and price; medicines, instruments and hospital stores, furnished each vessel; the freight, store rent and contingent expenses; where, for what and to whom paid; the expenditures on account of navy yards and docks, where expended, and what repairs made; the number of ordnance and small arms, and price, and of whom purchased; what vessels repaired, at what place, and the sum of money expended on each; the number of workmen and laborers employed in each navy yard, and the price given per day or month; the quantity of ship timber and other naval stores on hand, and at what place; the number and description of vessels built and repaired at the navy yard at Washington.

The said resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual statements of importations of goods in American and foreign vessels, from the 1st of October, 1810, to the 30th of September, 1811. which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hempstead,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire if any, and if any, what amendments are necessary to be made to the act entitled "An act to provide for the government of the territory of Missouri."

Mr. Hempstead, Mr. M'Kee, Mr. Rhea, Mr. Barnett and Mr. Robertson, were appointed the said committee.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill in addition to the act entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," and for other purposes, and the question depending yesterday, that the said bill be engrossed for a third reading, was again stated : Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the said bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole House to-day.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the said bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bibb reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 8, 1913.

Mr. Reed presented a petition of Samuel Barrett, stating that he is a native citizen of the United States, and previously to the declaration of war against Great Britain, he was engaged in the mercantile business in Montreal, in Canada, and that he

has been obliged to remove to the United States with his property, which has been seized by the revenue officers, and praying a restoration of his said property.

Mr. Reed also presented a petition of Arthur Tappan and Henry D. Levall, praying to the same effect with the petition above stated.

Mr. Reed also presented a petition of John Frothingham, also praying to the same effect with the petition above stated.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Moseley,

Ordered, That the petition of Stephen Alling, presented on the 3d of December, 1811, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Pond presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of New York, praying that a post-route may be established from fort George through Caldwell, Botton, Hague, Ticonderoga, Crown Point, Point Moriah and Elizabethtown to Essex.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Virginia, praying that the vaccine virus may be transported by mail free of postage.

Mr. Desha presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of Kentucky, praying that a post-route may be established from Russellville, in Virginia, to Sandy salt works, in Kentucky.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Poindexter presented a petition of Ann C. O'Connor and Margaret O'Connor, heirs of John O'Connor, deceased, praying that their title to a tract of land in the Mississippi territory, may be confirmed.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Dinsmoor presented a resolution of the legislature of New-Hampshire, requesting their delegation in Congress to procure the passage of a law raising the wages of the militia detached from that state.

The said resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A motion was made by **Mr. Jennings** that the House do come to the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the President of the United States to raise at least twelve companies of rangers, by the acceptance of volunteers or enlistment, for one year, to be mounted or otherwise, as the service may require.

Resolved, That the said Committee inquire into the expediency of allowing a bounty in land to those who shall tender their services as rangers, and be accepted by the President of the United States.

Resolved, That the said Committee inquire likewise into the expediency of making provision for compensating the militia or volunteers who may have been called out, or whose services may have been accepted by the executive of either of the territories of the United States.

The said resolutions were read and ordered to lie on the table.

An engrossed bill for the relief of **John Binnion**, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of **John Binnion**," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by **Mr. Otis**, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "authorizing the President of the United States to establish post-routes in certain cases." The Presi-

dent of the United States did, on the 2d instant, approve and sign "An act to increase the navy of the United States," and "An act directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit fines, forfeitures and penalties, in certain cases;" and, on the 5th instant, "An act approving the report of the commissioners appointed by the Secretary at War to ascertain and settle the exterior line of the public land at West Point, in the state of New York."

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill in addition to the act entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," and for other puposes; and after some time spent therein. Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bibb reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made further progress therein, but not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 9, 1813.

Mr. M'Kim presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, complaining of many acts of grievous oppression on the part of Oliver Evans, in the exercise of his patent right to several machines used in the manufacture of flour and meal, and praying that Congress will again take the subject of his said patent into consideration and examine the grounds upon which Mr. Evans's patent issued, and do whatever in their wisdom they may think proper.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Cheves, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented a bill making certain partial appropriations for the year 1813 ; which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Cheves, from the same Committee, also presented a bill making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States, for the year 1813 ; which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Cheves, from the same Committee, also presented a bill to increase the salaries of the War and Navy Departments, which was read the first time : and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Cheves, from the same Committee, also reported on the petition of Isaac Gage and others, which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, to wit :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be *not* granted.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the annual statement of the expenditure of monies by the War Department, on account of contingencies for the military establishment, in the year 1812, which was read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill in addition to the act entitled " An act to raise an additional military force," and for other purposes ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bibb reported, that the committee had, accord-

ing to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and made farther progress therein, but not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, January 11, 1813.

On motion of Mr. Pickens,

Ordered, That the petition of James Doyle, which was presented on the 26th of December, 1811, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of monies disbursed from the Treasury for expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers, during the year 1812, with copies of consular accounts for the years 1810 and 1811, which were read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, which he delivered in at the Speaker's table.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill in addition to the act, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bibb reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made a farther progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 12, 1813.

Mr. Quincy presented a petition of Lewis Tappan and George Searle, of Boston, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by them in the late importation of goods into the United States from the dependencies of Great Britain.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Ely presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Hampden county, in the state of Massachusetts, praying that a post-route may be established from Springfield to Southwick, in said county.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Bacon presented a petition of Daniel Demond and company, and others, of Rutland, in Massachusetts, manufacturers of wire, praying that additional duties may be laid on imported wire.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition of John James Dufour, and his associates, stating that in 1802 an act was passed authorizing the sale of a quantity of the public land to the petitioners upon a credit of twelve years without interest, for the purpose of encouraging the culture of the vine, and that they are unable to complete the payment of the money within the limited time, and praying a grant of the further time of ten years to complete their payments.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter addressed to him from William Duane, requesting that Congress will again take into their consideration the

elementary treatise on military discipline, presented by him at the last session, called "*A hand book for infantry*," and that such order may be taken thereon as the work may be found to merit.

Ordered, That the said letter and treatise be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the consideration of the petition of the legislature of the Illinois territory, presented on the 6th instant, and that it be referred to the Secretary of War.

The message received yesterday from the President of the United States was read, and is as follows :

*To the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States.*

I transmit to Congress an account of the contingent expenses of the government for the year 1812.

JAMES MADISON.

January 11, 1813.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "giving further time for registering claims to lands in the eastern district of the territory of Orleans, now state of Louisiana," in which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill in addition to the act, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein. Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bibb reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made sundry amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

A motion was then made by Mr. Fitch to strike out the fourth section of the bill.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 34.
Nays 74.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,
Elijah Brigham,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Thomas B. Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Edwin Gray,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Philip B. Key,
Lyman Law,

Joseph Lewis, junior,
Archibald M-Bryde,
Jonathan O Moseley,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
John Randolph,
William Reed,
Henry M. Ridgely,
William Rodman,
Richard Stanford,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Als'on, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,

James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,

Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
Joseph Kent,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
William Lowndes,
Aaron Lyle,
George C. Maxwell,
Thomas Moore,
William M'Coy,
Alexander M'Kim,
Arunah Metcalf.
Samuel L. Mitchill,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Hugh Nelson,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,

James Pleasants, junior,
Benjamin Pond,
Samuel Ringgold,
Thomas B. Robertson,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
George Smith,
John Smith,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
William Widgery,
Richard Winn

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1813.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled bill "authorizing the President of the United States to establish post-routes in certain cases, and had found the same to be truly enrolled :

When

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition of John Arnold, and others, praying permission to settle on the lands lately conquered from the Indians by the army under the command of general Harrison, in consideration of military services rendered in the said army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Poindexter presented a petition of Moses Hooke, of the Mississippi territory, praying for a right of pre-emption to a certain tract of land in that territory.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Newton, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, presented a bill to impose a duty on the importation of iron wire, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Friday next.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Gholson, from the Committee of Claims, presented a bill for the relief of John Thompson, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A motion was made by Mr. Stow, that the House do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to prepare and lay before this House, with all convenient despatch, such bills as may be best calculated, in their opinion, for providing, with certainty, means commensurate with the national expenditure, and to preserve unimpaired, instead of abusing, the public credit, on which the public resources so eminently depend; which was considered and ordered to lie on the table.

The House proceeded to consider the resolutions submitted by Mr. Jennings, on the 8th instant:

When

The first and second of the said resolutions were disagreed to, and the third resolution agreed to by the House amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means inquire into the expediency of making provision for compensating the militia or volunteers who may have been called out, or whose services may have been accepted by the executives of either of the states or territories of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post-route from Cahokia, Illinois territory, to the seat of justice, in Madison county, and also from Kaskaskia to the seat of justice of Johnson county, in said territory.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting statements of the annual revenue of the United States, from the commencement of the federal government until the 30th of September, 1812, with an account of expenditures within the same period, made in obedience to a resolution of the 24th ultimo, which were read.

The bill from the Senate "giving further time for registering claims to lands in the eastern district of the territory of Orleans, now state of Louisiana," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the Committee on the Public Lands.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, who delivered in the same at the Speaker's table.

An engrossed bill in addition to the act entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," and for other purposes, was read the third time:

The question was stated that the said bill do pass?

And debate arising thereon.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 14, 1813.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did, yesterday, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, an enrolled bill "authorizing the President of the United States to establish post-routes in certain cases."

Mr. Quincy presented a petition of Jonathan A. C. Wright, of Boston, stating, that being an American citizen he has been compelled to remove from Canada into the United States, and that his goods have been seized by the revenue officers, and praying a restoration thereof.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Lacock presented a petition of Robert Muzzy, praying to be placed on the pension list in consideration of bodily injuries sustained whilst an officer in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Lacock presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Pennsylvania, praying that the vaccine virus may be transmitted by mail free of postage.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Milnor presented a petition of the managers of the bible society, of Philadelphia, praying a remission of the duties imposed on the importation of "a set of stereotype plates, for printing the whole of the scriptures in the English language."

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, praying that an act may be passed to incorporate a company to insure against fire and risques at sea.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Blackledge presented a petition of William Tatham, praying compensation for services rendered by order of the executive departments of the government.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill "supplementary to the act, entitled "An act for the more perfect organization of the army of the United States," with amendments, in which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The message received yesterday from the President of the United States, was read. and is as follows :

*To the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States.*

At the request of the general assembly of Maryland, communicated by the governor of that state, I lay before Congress copies of their act passed on the 2d instant.

JAMES MADISON.

January 13, 1813.

The said message and documents accompanying, were referred to Mr. Archer, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Taliaferro, Mr. Condit, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Baker.

Mr. Troup stated that he had a communication to make to the House which, in his opinion, required secrecy : When

The House was cleared of all persons except the Members, Clerk, Serjeant-at-arms and Door-keeper, and the doors were closed : and after remaining so for some time they were again opened.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill "supplementary to the act, entitled "An act for the more perfect organization of the army of the United States," were read, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "providing navy pensions, in certain cases," with amendments, in which they desire the concurrence of this House. The Senate have also passed a bill "supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes," in which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House resumed the consideration of the engrossed bill in addition to the act, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," and for other purposes, and the question depending yesterday "that the said bill do pass," was again stated ;

And being taken,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 77.
 { Nays 42.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
Josiah Bartlett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,

William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,

John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
Joseph Kent,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
Aaron Lyle,
Thomas Moore,
William M'Coy,
Samuel M'Kee,
Alexander M'Kim,
Arunah Metcalf,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
Jeremiah Morrow,

Hugh Nelson,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
James Pleasants, junior,
Benjamin Pond,
William M. Richardson,
Samuel Ringgold,
Thomas B. Robertson,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Ebenezer Seaver,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
John Smith,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
William Widgery,
Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are

John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleeker,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Matthew Clay,
Thomas B. Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Edwin Gray,
Jacob Hufty,

Richard Jackson, junior,
Philip B. Key,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
William Lowndes,
Archibald M'Bryde,
James Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
William Reed,
Henry M. Ridgely,
William Rodman,
Daniel Sheffey,

Richard Stanford,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,

Uri Tracy,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson.

Ordered, That the title be "An act in addition to the act, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," and for other purposes," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 15, 1813.

Mr. Cook presented a petition of Henry Goslee, of the state of New York, praying to be placed on the pension list, in consideration of wounds received whilst a soldier in the revolutionary war.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition of Thomas Anderson, of Philadelphia, praying to be reimbursed the amount of money paid by him for the rent of an office whilst in the employ of the United States, as an assistant commissary of issues, in the revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Lacock presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Mercer county, state of Pennsylvania, praying that a post-route may be established from New-Castle to Mercer.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the petition of Ann E. Johnson, and that it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be dis-

charged from the petition of Richard Mitchell, and that it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Rhea, from the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads, reported a bill to encourage vaccination; which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Mitchill, from the select committee to whom was referred the petition of the Highland Turnpike Company, in the state of New York, made a report, which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House as follows:

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to *withdraw* their petition and papers.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments of the Senate to the bill "in addition to the act concerning letters of marque, prizes and prize goods," which were again read at the Clerk's table:

Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House doth disagree to the said amendments, and desire a conference with the Senate upon the subject matter thereof, and that managers be appointed at the said conference on their part.

Mr. Bassett, Mr. Reed and Mr. M'Kim, were appointed managers on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The amendments of the Senate to the bill "providing navy pensions in certain cases," were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate "supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union. suppress

insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the register of the land office at New Orleans, and the register of the land office at Opelousas, respectively, for the eastern and western districts in the state of Louisiana, to receive additional evidence on claims to land which have been rejected by the boards of commissioners in the said districts, and of authorizing the registers and receivers of public monies of the said land offices to reconsider and decide on the claims, in favor of which new testimony shall be adduced; their decisions however to be subject to the revision of Congress when reported on, and that the committee report by bill or otherwise.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill making certain partial appropriations for the year 1813; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of Jared Shattuck; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee on the Public Lands, made the 2d of December last, respecting an extension of the time limited by law for the payment of lands purchased of the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported, that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and made further progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said report.

On motion of Mr. Hempstead.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing, in favor of the claimants, the re-examination of the grants of land made by the board of commissioners for ascertaining and adjusting the titles and claims to land in the district of Louisiana, under the second section of the act entitled "An act for ascertaining and adjusting the titles and claims to land within the territory of Orleans and the district of Louisiana," passed the 2d of March, 1805; and also the grants made by the recorder of land titles for the territory of Missouri, under that part of the third section of the act entitled "An act further providing for settling the claims to land in the territory of Missouri," passed the 13th of June, 1812, which provides for settlement or donation rights in all cases where the quantity of land granted is less than six hundred and forty acres, and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency

of authorizing the recorder of land titles for the territory of Missouri to receive testimony in all the claims to land in which none has been adduced, and which are rejected in the report made by the late board of commissioners for ascertaining and adjusting the titles and claims to land in the then district of Louisiana, now territory of Missouri, and afterwards to arrange into classes, according to their respective merits, as well the claims embraced by this resolution, as the other rejected claims mentioned in said report, and make abstracts containing the substance of the evidence in support of such claims, and such other information and remarks as may be necessary to a proper decision thereon, and report on said claims to the general commissioner of the land office, and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That said Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting the right of pre-emption to actual settlers on the public lands in the said territory of Missouri, and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

An engrossed bill making certain partial appropriations for the year 1813, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act making certain partial appropriations for the year 1813," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

A motion was made by Mr. Sheffey that when the House adjourns it will adjourn to meet again on Monday next.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 51.
Nays 36.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

John Baker,
William W. Bibb,
Abijah Bigelow,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
William Butler,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
Thomas B. Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,
Elias Earle,
William Ely,
James Fisk,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Edwin Gray
Richard Jackson, junior,
William R King,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
William Lowndes,
Thomas Moore,
Archibald M-Bryde,
Samuel M-Kee,

James Milnor,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Hugh Nelson,
Stephen Ormsby,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
James Pleasants, junior,
Elisha F. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
William Reed,
Henry M. Ridgely,
John Sevier,
Daniel Sheffey,
Richard Stanford,
Philip Stuart,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson,
Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston junior,
William Anderson,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Matthew Clay,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Roger Davis,

John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
Aylett Hawes,
Jacob Hufty,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
Joseph Kent,
Philip B. Key,
Abner Lacock,

Peter Little,
Aaron Lyle,
William McCoy,
Arunah Metcalf,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newton,
Israel Pickens,
Benjamin Pond,
William M. Richardson,

John Rhee,
Jonathan Roberts,
William Rodman,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
William Strong,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The House agreed to re-consider the vote last taken on the motion for an adjournment until Monday.

The question was then again taken on the said motion,

And passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Troup, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the amendments of the Senate to the bill "supplementary to the act, entitled "An act for the more perfect organization of the army of the United States," reported the agreement of that Committee to the said amendments.

The said amendments were then again read at the Clerk's table, and, except the last, concurred in by the House.

A motion was made by Mr. Milnor to postpone the further consideration of the said last amendment until Monday.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken to concur in the said amendment,

And passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have insisted on their amendments disagreed to by this House to the bill "in addition to the act concerning letters of marque, prizes and prize goods," and have agreed to the conference asked by this House upon the subject matter thereof.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, January 18, 1813.

Two other members, to wit : from Massachusetts, Peleg Tallman, and from Pennsylvania, William Piper, appeared, and took their seats.

On motion of Mr. Brigham,

Ordered, That the petition of Benjamin Randall, presented on the 27th of January, 1812, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Wheaton presented a petition of Bliss Blodgett and others, of Castine, in Massachusetts, praying that their vessel and her cargo, which have been seized and libelled for a violation of the act of the 2d of March, 1811, may be restored to them, for reasons stated in the petition.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Mitchill,

Ordered, That the petition of Isaac Clason, presented on the 5th of January, 1807, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of Oliver Evans, praying that a speedy decision may be had on his claims to patent rights which have been brought into question by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, presented on the 9th instant.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Rhea presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Mississippi territory, praying that the

post-route from Georgia to New Orleans may be so altered as to pass by Fort St. Stephens.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Robertson presented a petition of Peter Bryan Bruin, of Louisiana, praying a confirmation of his title to a tract of land lying in the said state.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Cheves, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill authorizing the issuing of treasury notes for the service of the year 1813, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

Mr. Cheves, from the same Committee, reported a bill authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding millions of dollars, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Cheves, from the same Committee, reported a bill for the relief of the bible society of Philadelphia, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-day.

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House be discharged from the consideration of the report of the Committee of Claims, on the petition of Rebecca Hodgson, and that the said report and petition be re-committed to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Post-master General, transmitting his annual reports relative to public contracts, and the clerks employed in his office for the year 1812, which were read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Taliaferro on the 5th instant.

The question was then taken on Mr. Rhea's motion to amend the resolution by striking out the second member thereof, to be divided after the word "*water*," where it first occurs,

And passed in the affirmative.

The question was then taken to agree to the resolution as amended,

And also passed in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Pickens that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two thirds of both houses concurring. That the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of the said legislatures, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said constitution, viz.

That for the purpose of choosing representatives in the Congress of the United States, each state shall by its legislature be divided into a number of districts, equal to the number of representatives to which such state may be entitled.

Those districts shall be formed of contiguous territory, and contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants entitled by the constitution to be represented : In each district the qualified voters shall elect one representative and no more.

That for the purpose of appointing electors of president and vice-president of the United States, each state shall by its legislature be divided into a number of districts equal to the number of electors to which such state may be entitled : Those districts shall be composed of contiguous territory, and contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants entitled by the constitution to representation. In each

district the persons qualified to vote for representatives, shall appoint one elector and no more. The electors when convened shall have power, in case any one or more of those appointed as above prescribed shall fail to attend for the purposes of their said appointment on the day prescribed for giving their votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, to appoint another or others to act in the place of him or them so failing to attend.

Neither the districts for choosing representatives nor those for appointing electors shall be altered in any state, until a census and apportionment of representatives under it, made subsequent to the division of the state into districts, shall change the number of representatives and of electors to which such state shall be entitled. The division of the states into districts hereby provided for, shall take place immediately after this amendment shall be adopted and ratified as a part of the constitution of the United States, and successively afterwards whenever by a census and apportionment of representatives under it, the number of representatives and of electors to which any state may be entitled, shall be changed: the division of such state into districts for the purposes both of choosing representatives and of appointing electors shall be altered agreeably to the provisions of this amendment, and on no other occasion.

Ordered, That the said resolution be committed to the committee of the whole House on the state of the union.

A motion was made by Mr. Condit, that the House do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to report a bill authorizing an increase of bounty to the soldiers hereafter enlisted in the service of the United States.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

An engrossed bill for the relief of Jared Shattuck, was read the third time : When

A motion was made by Mr. M'Kim, that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until Thursday next.

And the question being taken,
It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken that the said bill do pass,

And passed in the affirmative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 77.} \\ \text{Nays 28.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
William Blackledge,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
Francis Carr,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
John Clopton,
Thomas B. Cooke,
William Crawford,
John Davenport, junior,
John Dawson,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Ely,
James Emott,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas Gholson,
Thomas R. Gold.

Charles Goldsborough,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Edwin Gray,
Isaiah L. Green,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
Richard M. Johnson,
Philip B. Key,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
William Lowndes,
Thomas Moore,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Samuel M'Kee,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Hugh Nelson,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Joseph Pearson,
Israel Pickens,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
James Pleasants, junior,
Benjamin Pond,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
Henry M. Ridgely,
Samuel Ringgold,

Thomas B. Robertson,
 William Rodman,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 John Sevier,
 Adam Seybert,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Silas Stow,

Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 William Widgery,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are

David Bard,
 William Barnett,
 Burwell Bassett,
 William W. Bibb,
 Adam Boyd,
 James Cochran,
 Lewis Condit,
 Roger Davis,
 Joseph Desha,
 Felix Grundy,
 Bolling Hall,
 Obed Hall,
 Jacob Hufty,
 John M. Hyneman,

William R. King,
 Abner Lacock,
 Peter Little,
 Aaron Lyle,
 William M'Coy,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 William Piper,
 John Rhea,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Samuel Shaw,
 William Strong,
 Robert Whitehill.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of Jared Shattuck," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill relating to captures; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hyneman reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

The question was then taken that the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill,

And determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Cheves,

Ordered, That the said bill be re-committed to the Committee on the Naval Establishment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "making certain partial appropriations for the year 1813." The Senate have passed a bill entitled "An act for the relief of the bible society of Philadelphia," in which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill confirming certain claims to lands in the district of Vincennes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill giving a right of pre-emption to certain settlers on public land in the Illinois territory; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Iacock reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

The question was then stated that the said bill be engrossed and read the third time: On which

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 19, 1813.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of Doyle Sweeney, praying compensation for services rendered as a clerk in the office of purveyor of public supplies, in the year 1810.

Mr. Baker presented a petition of **Thomas Russell**, of the state of **Virginia**, praying compensation for services rendered as a soldier in the **Virginia** line of the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the **Committee of Claims**.

Mr. Morrow presented a petition of **William Coleman**, of the **Mississippi** territory, praying permission to locate the land warrant to which he is entitled by virtue of the act lately passed for his relief on any unsold lands in the district east of **Pearl river**.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the **Committee on the Public Lands**.

Mr. Morrow presented a declaration and sundry resolutions of the legislature of the state of **Ohio**, expressive of their opinion of the state of our foreign relations, and of their determination to support the general government in their measures for the prosecution of the war against **Great Britain**, which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hempstead,

Ordered, That the petition of **Daniel Boone**, presented on the 8th of **January**, 1810, and the resolutions of the legislature of the state of **Kentucky** in his behalf, presented on the 4th of **March**, 1812, be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Hempstead, **Mr. Grundy** and **Mr. Johnson**, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Gholson, from the **Committee of Claims**, made a report on the petition of **Rebecca Hodgson**, which was read and referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Rhea,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of extending the laws of the **United States** over those parts of states and territories of the **United States** to which the **Indian** title is not extinguished, in such manner that all white

persons residing within any of the said parts of states or territories of the United States, may and shall be liable to the operation of the said laws, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Rhea, Mr. Milnor, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Wilson and Mr. New, were appointed the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Burwell,

Ordered, That William Law have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety of assigning to the officers, soldiers and marines of the Virginia state line in the revolutionary war, out of the public lands of the United States, such bounties in land as they or their representatives may be entitled to receive under any engagement made by that state which not yet have been fulfilled through a deficiency in the land fund appropriated to that object; and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Nelson, Mr. M'Kee, Mr. Morrow, Mr. Breckenridge and Mr. Gold, were appointed the said committee.

An engrossed bill concerning certain claims in the district of Vincennes, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act confirming certain claims in the district of Vincennes," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The bill from the Senate "for the relief of the bible society of Philadelphia," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the committee of the whole House on the bill of this House with the same title.

Ordered, That the bill giving the right of pre-emption to certain settlers on public lands in the Il-

linois territory, be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill regulating pensions to persons on board private armed ships; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Stow,

The bill was amended at the Clerk's table: And,

On motion of Mr. Rhea,

Ordered, That the said bill be re-committed to the Committee on the Naval Establishment.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land-office, transmitting a report of the commissioners appointed in virtue of the act of the 26th June, 1812, entitled "An act to ascertain the western boundary of the tract reserved for satisfying the military bounties allowed to the officers and soldiers of the Virginia line on continental establishment," which were read and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Goodwyn, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined three enrolled bills, to wit:

"An act providing navy pensions in certain cases,"

"An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act for the more perfect organization of the army of the United States," and

"An act making certain partial appropriations for the year 1813," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "autho-

rizng the admission, under certain circumstances, of vessels owned by citizens of the United States of America, with their cargoes, from British ports beyond the Cape of Good Hope," and on the amendments reported by the Committee of Ways and Means to the said bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and agreed to the said amendments reported by the Committee of Ways and Means, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts further to amend the said bill by adding to the end thereof the following proviso: "And provided further, that in case any part of the aforesaid goods, wares or merchandise shall be exported out of the United States, no drawback shall be allowed on such exportation."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 48.
Nays 55.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,

Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obad Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
Jacob Huffy,
Richard M. Johnson,
Abner Lacock,

Aaron Lyle,
 Thomas Moore,
 William M'Coy,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Israel Pickens,
 William Piper,
 Benjamin Pond,
 John Rhea,
 Jonathan Roberts,

Ebenezer Sage,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 William Strong,
 George M. Troup,
 Robert Whitehill.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Stevenson Archer,
 Ezekiel Bacon,
 John Baker,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 James Breckenridge,
 Elijah Brigham,
 John C. Calhoun,
 Francis Carr,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Thomas B. Cooke,
 Richard Cutts,
 John Davenport, junior,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 Asa Fitch,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Edwin Gray,
 Isaiah L. Green,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Joseph Kent,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Peter Little,
 William Lowndes,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 Samuel M'Kee,

Alexander M'Kim,
 Arunah Metcalf,
 James Milnor,
 Samuel L. Mitchell,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 William Reed,
 William M. Richardson,
 Henry M. Ridgely,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 William Rodman,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Philip Stuart,
 Silas Stow,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 John Taliaferro,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Peleg Tallman,
 Uri Tracy,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 Thomas Wilson.

Ordered, That the amendments agreed to, be engrossed, and the bill read the third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a bill "to carry into effect the report made to Congress in

February, 1803, by James Madison, then Secretary of State, Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, and Levi Lincoln, Attorney General of the United States, commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act, entitled "An act for an amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government in the Mississippi territory, in obedience to the provisions of the act supplemental to the last mentioned act," in which they desire the concurrence of this House. The Senate have also passed the bill "for the relief of John Binnion."

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1813.

Mr. Harper presented a petition of Thomas Simpson, of New Hampshire, praying for the arrearages of the pension heretofore granted to him, and that he may receive a grant of land to which he conceives himself entitled as an officer in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That so much of the said petition as relates to a pension, be referred to the Committee of Claims, and that so much as relates to lands be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria turnpike road company, praying permission to receive toll for crossing the bridge at four mile creek.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Newton, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, made a report on the petition of Joseph P. Mennick and Thomas Shipley, of Philadelphia, which was read and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House as follows :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition and documents.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Newton, from the same Committee, reported a bill for the relief of Samuel Ellis, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Friday next.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, presented a bill to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Alexandria, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Breckenridge,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post-route from Fincastle, passing John and Bernard Pitzers to Callyhans, in Bath county, Virginia.

Mr. Mitchill, from the Committee to whom was referred the memorial of William Lambert, and the report thereon made by the Secretary of State at the last session, presented a bill authorizing the establishment of an astronomical observatory, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Friday next.

An engrossed bill giving a right of pre-emption to certain settlers on public lands in the Illinois territory, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act giving a right of pre-emption to certain settlers on the public lands in the Illinois territory," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The bill from the Senate "authorizing the admis-

sion in the ports of the United States of vessels owned by citizens of the United States of America, with their cargoes, from British ports beyond the Cape of Good Hope," was read the third time as amended, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate "to carry into effect the report made to congress in February, 1803, by James Madison, then Secretary of State, Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, and Levi Lincoln, Attorney General of the United States, commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act entitled "An act for an amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government in the Mississippi territory, in obedience to the provisions of the act supplemental to the last mentioned act," was read the first time : When,

Opposition being made to the said bill by Mr. Troup,

The question was stated in the form prescribed by the rules and orders of the House, to wit : "Shall this bill be rejected?" When

A motion was made by Mr. King that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next,

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the rejection of the bill,

And being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 55.
Nays 59.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,	William R. King,
William Anderson,	Abner Lacock,
David Bard,	Peter Little,
William Barnett,	Aaron Lyle,
Burwell Bassett,	Nathaniel Macon,
William W. Bibb,	Thomas Moore,
William Blackledge,	William McCoy,
Robert Brown,	Hugh Nelson,
William A. Burwell,	Anthony New,
William Butler,	Thomas Newton,
John C. Calhoun,	Stephen Ormsby,
James Cochran,	William Piper,
John Clopton,	James Pleasants, junior,
Lewis Condit,	Samuel Ringgold,
William Crawford,	Thomas B. Robertson,
Roger Davis,	Jonathan Roberts,
Joseph Desha,	Ebenezer Sage,
Elias Earle,	Thomas Sammons,
Meshack Franklin,	Lemuel Sawyer,
Thomas Gholson,	George Smith,
Peterson Goodwyn,	John Smith,
Edwin Gray,	John Taliaferro,
Isaiah L. Green,	George M. Troup,
Felix Grundy,	Robert Whitehill,
Bolling Hall,	David R. Williams,
Obed Hall,	Thomas Wilson,
Aylett Hawes,	Richard Winn.
John M. Hyneman,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Stevenson Archer,	William Ely,
Ezekiel Bacon,	James Emott,
Abijah Bigelow,	William Findley,
Harmanus Bleecker,	James Fisk,
Adam Boyd,	Asa Fitch,
James Breckenridge,	Thomas R. Gold,
Elijah Brigham,	Charles Goldsborough,
Francis Carr,	John A. Harper,
Epaphroditus Champion,	Jacob Huffy,
Langdon Cheres,	Richard Jackson, junior,
Martin Chittenden,	Joseph Kent,
Thomas B. Cooke,	Philip B. Key,
Richard Cutts,	Lyman Law,
John Davenport, junior,	Joseph Lewis, junior,
Samuel Dinsmore,	William Lowndes,

Archibald M'Bryde,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 Arunah Metcalf,
 James Milnor,
 Samuel L. Mitchell,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Israel Pickens,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 Benjamin Pond,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 William Reed,
 William M. Richardson,
 Henry M. Ridgely,

William Rodman,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Philip Stuart,
 Silas Stow,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Peleg Tallman,
 Uri Tracy,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 William Widgery,
 Robert Wright.

The said bill was then read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

A message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, notifying, that the President did, on the 14th instant, approve and sign "An act authorizing the President of the United States to establish post-routes in certain cases."

Mr. Coles also delivered in a message in writing, which the Speaker declared to be of a *confidential* nature : When

The House was cleared of all persons except the Members, Clerk, Serjeant-at-arms and Door-keeper, and the doors were closed, and remained so until the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 21, 1813.

The House met with closed doors ; and after being opened,

Another member, to wit : from New York, Peter B. Porter, appeared, and took his seat.

Mr. Goodwyn, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did, yesterday present to the President of the United States, for his

approbation, the three enrolled bills, the examination of which was reported on the 19th instant.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, presented a bill to incorporate an insurance company in Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the committee of the whole House on the bill to incorporate the Columbian Insurance Company in Alexandria, in the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Cheves,

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the consideration of the resolution referred to them on the 13th instant, and that the said resolution be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Jennings, from the select committee appointed on the 7th instant, made a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Knox county, in the Indiana territory, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bassett, from the managers appointed to attend on the part of this House, at the conference with the managers on the part of the Senate, upon the subject matter of the disagreeing votes upon the amendments of the Senate to the bill "in addition to the act concerning letters of marque, prizes and prize goods," reported that they had attended at the said conference and could come to no agreement with the managers on the part of the Senate upon the said amendments.

The House proceeded to consider the said report :

When

A motion was made by Mr. Bassett, that this House doth *insist* on their disagreement to the said amendments.

And the question being taken,
It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Kim that the
House do now recede from the said disagreement.

And the question being taken,
It passed in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Rhea,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office
and Post-roads be instructed to inquire what amend-
ments, if any, are necessary to be made to the
law providing for the safety and transportation of
the mail of the United States, and report thereon by
bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and
Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of
admitting to entry and remitting the penalties of the
non importation act in favor of all bona fide Ame-
rican vessels and cargoes that shall have cleared
from enemies' ports beyond the Cape of Good
Hope, previous to a knowledge of the declaration
of war at such ports or places.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the
whole House on the bill for the relief of John Dix-
on and John Murray; and after some time spent
therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr.
Bassett reported, that the committee had, according
to order, had the said bill under consideration, and
made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read
the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the
whole House of the report of the Committee of
Ways and Means of the 5th instant, on the peti-
tions of commodore Joshua Barney and Stephen
Kingston; and after some time spent therein, Mr.
Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge
reported, that the committee had, according to order,
had the said report under consideration, and made

some progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said report.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 22, 1813.

Mr. Ringgold presented a petition of sundry millers and owners of mills in Frederick and Washington counties, Maryland, praying to the same effect with the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, presented on the 9th instant, which were referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Burwell presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of Washington, praying for a charter of incorporation for a new bank, to be established in the city of Washington, which was read and ordered to be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Burwell, Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Blackledge, Mr. Findley, Mr. Stow, Mr. M'Kee, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Moseley and Mr. Chittenden, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Breckenridge presented a petition of John Hank, of Virginia, praying to be placed on the pension list, in consideration of wounds received whilst a soldier in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Rhea presented sundry documents relative to obstructions in the way of the mails by waggons, which were referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Gholson, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Lewis and Charles Garanger, which was read, and the resolution there-

is contained, concurred in by the House as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer contained in the aforesaid petition is unreasonable and ought not to be granted.

On motion of Mr. Blackledge,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before this House a statement of the sums paid annually on account of the public debt of the United States, from the commencement of the present government until the 30th of September last, and also the sums paid annually within the same period on account of the revolutionary government, distinguishing in relation to the public debt the sums paid for interest, principal and charges, respectively.

The Speaker laid before the House a book upon military discipline, transmitted to him by William Duane, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting his annual report of the names of persons to whom patents for inventions have issued, since the 1st of January, 1812, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

An engrossed bill for the relief of John Dixon and John Murray, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of John Dixon and John Murray," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, on the petitions of commodore Joshua Barney and of Stephen Kingston ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the

committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration and disagreed to the resolution therein contained, as follows :

Resolved, That it would be unwise and impolitic to act upon the subject of the said petitions ;

And had directed him to report the following resolution in the place thereof:

Resolved, That any right or claim of the United States to British property which may have been captured by American privateers, arising from forfeiture, under any provision of the non-importation acts, ought to be relinquished for the benefit of the captors.

The question was then taken that the House do concur with the committee of the whole in their disagreement to the resolution reported by the Committee of Ways and Means,

And passed in the affirmative,

{ Yeas 61.
{ Nays 47.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

**Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley.**

**Meshack Franklin,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
John M. Hyneman,
Joseph Kent,
Philip B. Key,
Abner Lacock,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
William M'Coy,
Alexander M'Kiin,
Arunah Metcalf,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
James Morgan,
Hugh Nelson,**

Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
William Piper,
Benjamin Pond,
Peter B. Porter,
Thomas B. Robertson,
John Rhea,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Ebenezer Seaver,

Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
John Smith,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
William Widgery,
Thomas Wilson,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

John Baker,
William W. Bibb,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
John C. Calhoun,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
Thomas B. Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
James Fisk,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas Gholson,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Edwin Gray,
Aylett Hawes,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,

William Lowndes,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Samuel M'Kee,
James Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newbold,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
James Pleasants, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
William Reed,
William M. Richardson,
William Rodman,
Thomas Sammons,
Philip Stuart,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Peleg Tallman,
Uri Tracy,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White.

The resolution reported in the place of that which was disagreed to, was then read and concurred in by the House, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means to bring in a bill in pursuance thereof.

A message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, notify-

ing, that the President did, on the 20th instant, approve and sign

“An act making certain partial appropriations for the year 1813;”

“An act providing navy pensions in certain cases;” and

“An act supplementary to the act, entitled “An act for the more perfect organization of the army of the United States.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Coles also delivered in a message in writing, which was read, and is as follows :

*To the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States.*

I transmit for the information of Congress copies of a correspondence between John Mitchill, agent for American prisoners of war at Halifax, and the British admiral commanding at that station.

I transmit for the like purpose copies of a letter from commodore Rodgers to the Secretary of the Navy.

JAMES MADISON.

January 22, 1813.

Ordered, That the said message and documents be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 23, 1813.

Ordered, That Mr. Maxwell have leave of absence from to-morrow for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Wright presented a petition of Henry Gasaway, of the state of Maryland, praying relief in consideration of wounds and other injuries received

whilst an officer in the revolutionary army, which was ordered to be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Wright, Mr. Butler, Mr. Champion, Mr. Brown and Mr. Pickens, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Goodwyn presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of Virginia, praying to the same effect with the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, presented on the 9th instant, which was referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Breckenridge presented a petition of John W. Godfrey, by William Thornton, praying compensation for supplies furnished to the army of the United States in the year 1780.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Poindexter presented a petition of the legislature of the Mississippi territory, praying for a grant of a certain quantity of muskets, pistols and swords, for the defence of said territory.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of War.

Mr. Bassett, from the Committee on the Naval Establishment, reported amendments to the bill regulating pensions to persons on board private armed ships, which were read, and together with the bill, committed to the committee of the whole House on the bill relating to captures.

Mr. Bassett, from the same Committee, presented a bill providing compensation to the officers and crew of the Constitution, for capturing and destroying the British frigate Guerriere, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Bassett, from the same Committee, also made a report on the petition of William Gamble, which was read, and concurred in by the House as follows :

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and accompanying documents.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported amendments to the bill from the Senate "supplementary to the act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions, and to repeal the act heretofore passed for that purpose," which were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed and that the bill be read the third time to-day.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee appointed on the 19th inst, made a report, which was read, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A motion was made by Mr. Milnor that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to report a bill authorizing a loan of _____ dollars, for the building and equipment of all such ships and vessels of war as have been or may be directed to be built by any law of the present session.

A motion was made by Mr. Cheves, that the resolution do lie on the table.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken that the said resolution do pass,

And determined in the negative, { Yeas 26.
 { Nays 81.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

**John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,**

**Harmanus Bleecker,
James Breckenridge,**

Thomas B. Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Richard Jackson, junior,
James Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Josiah Quincy,

William Reed,
Henry M. Ridgely,
Daniel Sheffey,
Philip Stuart,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Peleg Tallman,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Edwin Gray,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,

Obed Hall,
Aylett Hawes,
Jacob Hufty,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
Joseph Kent,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
William Lowndes,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
Thomas Moore,
William M'Coy,
Samuel M'Kee,
Alexander M'Kim,
Arunah Metcalf,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Hugh Nelson,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
Joseph Pearson,
Israel Pickens,
James Pleasants, junior,
Benjamin Pond,
Elisha R. Potter,
Thomas B. Robertson,
John Rhea,
Jonathan Roberts,
William Rodman.

Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
Lemuel Sawyer.
Ebenezer Scaver,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,

John Smith,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
William Widgery,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill authorizing the issuing of treasury notes for the service of the year 1813, and on the bill authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding millions of dollars; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bills under consideration, and made amendments to the last mentioned bill, and had made progress in the second mentioned bill, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill.

The amendments reported to the bill first mentioned were read at the Clerk's table and concurred in by the House.

No other amendment being proposed, the question was stated that the said bill be engrossed for a third reading: When

The House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, January 23, 1813.

Mr. Chittenden presented a petition of Micah J. Lyman, of Troy, in the state of New York, stating that being a citizen of the United States, and resident merchant in Montreal, in Canada, he has been compelled to remove into the United States, and that his property and merchandise have been seized by the revenue officers, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. M'Kim presented a petition of Clement Sewall, of the district of Columbia, praying to be allowed his commutation of half pay, as an officer in the revolutionary army.

Mr. Breckenridge presented a petition of Margaret Carr, of Virginia, praying to be allowed and paid the arrearages of a pension granted to her in consequence of the loss of her husband whilst a soldier in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Troup presented a petition of Charles Rockwell, of Savannah, in the state of Georgia, attorney and agent for James Dickson, merchant, praying to be relieved from the judgment pronounced by the circuit court for the state of Georgia, in a case of importations of British goods, the one half of which have been condemned under the non-importation act.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Bond presented a petition of Peggy Rite, of the Illinois territory, praying to be allowed a pension in consequence of the loss of her husband, who was killed in action whilst a captain in the expedition lately commanded by the governor of the Illinois territory against the hostile Indians.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Bond presented five resolutions of the legislature of the Illinois territory, requesting their delegate in Congress to procure the passage of a resolution declaratory of the intention of Congress with respect to the ultimate disposition of the saline lands in said territory; that he will cause Congress to allow the introduction of slaves into said territory, to be employed in the salt works. or that money may

be appropriated for the purpose of opening roads to the said salt works, and that he will cause measures to be taken with respect to the lands set aside for the use of schools.

Ordered, That the three first resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and that the two last resolutions be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Bond, Mr. Hawes, Mr. Butler, Mr. Desha and Mr. Metcalf, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined two enrolled bills, to wit :

“ An act in addition to the act concerning letters of marque, prizes and prize goods : ” And

“ An act for the relief of John Binnion, ” and had found the same to be truly enrolled : When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House be discharged from the farther consideration of the report of the Committee on the Public Lands, made on the 2d of December last, relative to an extension of the time limited by law for the payment of lands purchased of the United States, and that the said report be re-committed to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding sixteen millions of dollars : When

A motion was made by Mr. Milnor to amend the said bill by inserting after the word “ dollars, ” in the sixth line of the first section, the words “ at a rate of interest not exceeding per centum per annum. ”

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 87.
Nays 65.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Thomas B Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Edwin Gray,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Philip B. Key,
Joseph Lewis, junior,

Archibald M. Bryde,
James Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
Henry M. Ridgely,
William Rodman,
Daniel Sheffey,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheres,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
William Crawford.

Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
Thomas Choison,
Isaiah L. Green,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
William R. King,

Abner Lacock,
 William Lowndes,
 Aaron Lyle,
 George C. Maxwell,
 William M'Coy,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 Arunah Metcalf,
 Samuel L. Mitchell,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Thomas Newton,
 Israel Pickens,
 William Piper,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Benjamin Pond,
 Thomas B. Robertson,

John Rhea,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 John Sevier,
 Adam Seybert,
 George Smith,
 Silas Stow,
 William Strong,
 John Taliaferro,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Robert Whitehill,
 David R. Williams,
 Richard Winn.

Another motion was made by Mr. Milnor to amend the bill by inserting after the word "dollars" aforesaid, the words "at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable quarterly."

And the question being taken,

It was also determined in the negative, { Yeas 36.
 { Nays 69.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

John Baker.
 Abijah Bigelow,
 Harmanus Bleecker,
 James Breckenridge,
 Elijah Brigham,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Martin Chittenden,
 Thomas B Cooke,
 John Davenport, junior,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 Asa Fitch,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Edwin Gray,

Jacob Hufty,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Philip B. Key,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 James Milnor,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Joseph Pearson.
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 Henry M. Ridgely,
 William Rodman,

Daniel Sheffey,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,

Uri Tracy,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson.

. Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
Joseph Kent,

William R. King,
William Lowndes,
Aaron Lyle,
Thomas Moore,
William McCoy,
Samuel M'Kee,
Alexander M'Kim,
Arunah Metcalf,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newton,
Israel Pickens,
William Piper,
James Pleasants, junior,
Benjamin Pond,
Thomas B. Robertson,
John Rhea,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Ebenezer Seaver,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
Silas Stow,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
Richard Winn.

A motion was then made by Mr. Tallmadge to amend the bill by adding to the end of the first section the words "provided that no such stock shall be sold under par."

And the question being taken,

**It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 44.
Nays 67.**

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

**Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
William A. Burwell,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Thomas B. Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Edwin Gray,
Aylett Hawes,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Philip B. Key,**

Joseph Lewis, junior,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Arunah Metcalf,
James Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
Henry M. Ridgely,
William Rodman,
Daniel Sheffey,
Philip Stuart.
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Robert Whitehill,
Thomas Wilson.

'Those who voted in the negative, are

**Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,
James Cochran.**

**John Clopton,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green.**

Bolling Hall,
 Obed Hall,
 John A. Harper,
 John M. Hyneman,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Joseph Kent,
 William R. King,
 William Lowndes,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Thomas Moore,
 William M'Coy,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Anthony New,
 Israel Pickens,
 William Piper,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Benjamin Pond,

T. B. Robertson,
 John Rhea,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 John Sevier,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Silas Stow,
 William Strong,
 John Taliaferro,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 David R. Williams,
 William Widgery,
 Richard Winn,
 Robert Wright.

A motion was made by Mr. Pitkin to insert a new section in the bill to come in as the second section, as follows :

“ And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States do cause to be laid before Congress, within twenty days after the commencement of their next session, an account of all the monies obtained by the sale of the certificates of stock, by virtue of the power given him by the preceding section, together with a statement of the rate at which the same may have been sold.”

A motion was made by Mr. Stow to amend the said proposed section by striking out the words “ *within twenty days after the commencement of their next session,*” and inserting “ *on the first Monday in February, 1814, or as soon thereafter as Congress shall be in session.*”

And the question being taken,

It passed in the affirmative,

{ Yeas 75.
 { Nays 37.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,	William Lowndes,
William Anderson,	Aaron Lyle,
Stevenson Archer,	Thomas Moore,
Daniel Avery,	William M'Coy,
Ezekiel Bacon,	Alexander M'Kim,
David Bard,	Arunah Metcalf,
Burwell Bassett,	Samuel L. Mitchell,
William W. Bibb,	James Morgan,
William Blackledge,	Jeremiah Morrow,
Robert Brown,	Hugh Nelson,
William A. Burwell,	Anthony New,
William Butler,	Thomas Newton,
John C. Calhoun,	Stephen Ormsby,
Francis Carr,	Israel Pickens,
Langdon Cheves,	William Piper,
James Cochran,	James Pleasants, junior,
John Clopton,	Benjamin Pond,
Lewis Condit,	Peter B. Porter,
William Crawford,	Thomas B. Robertson,
Richard Cutts,	John Rhea,
Roger Davis,	Jonathan Roberts,
Joseph Desha,	Ebenezer Sage,
Samuel Dinsmoor,	Thomas Sammons,
Elias Earle,	Lemuel Sawyer,
William Findley,	John Sevier,
James Fisk,	Adam Seybert,
Meshack Franklin,	George Smith,
Thomas Gholson,	John Smith,
Peterson Goodwyn,	Silas Stow,
Isaiah L. Green,	William Strong,
Bolling Hall,	John Taliaferro,
Obed Hall,	George M. Troup,
Aylett Haves,	Charles Turner, junior,
John M. Hyneman,	Robert Whitehill,
Richard M. Johnson,	David R. Williams,
Joseph Kent,	Richard Winn,
William R. King,	Robert Wright.
Abner Lacock,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

John Baker,	James Breckenridge,
Harmanus Bleecker,	Elijah Brigham,

Epaphroditus Champion,
 Martin Chittenden,
 Thomas B. Cooke,
 John Davenport, junior,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 Asa Fitch,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Edwin Gray,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 James Milnor,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,

Joseph Pearson,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 William Reed,
 Henry M. Ridgely,
 William Rodman,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Philip Stuart,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 Thomas Wilson.

The question was then taken on agreeing to the said proposed section as amended,

And also passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 100.
 { Nays 8.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
 William Anderson,
 Stevenson Archer,
 Daniel Avery,
 Ezekiel Bacon,
 John Baker,
 Burwell Bassett,
 William W. Bibb,
 William Blackledge,
 Harmanus Bleecker,
 Adam Boyd,
 James Breckenridge,
 Robert Brown,
 William A. Burwell,
 William Butler,
 John C. Calhoun,
 Francis Carr,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Langdon Cheves,

Martin Chittenden,
 John Clopton,
 Thomas B. Cooke,
 Lewis Condit,
 William Crawford,
 Richard Cutts,
 John Davenport, junior,
 Roger Davis,
 Joseph Desha,
 Samuel Dinsmoor,
 Elias Earle,
 William Ely,
 William Findley,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Edwin Gray,

Isaiah L. Green,
 Obed Hall,
 Aylett Hawes,
 Jacob Hufty,
 John M. Hyneman,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Joseph Kent,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 William Lowndes,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Thomas Moore,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 William M'Coy,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 Arunah Metcalf,
 James Milnor,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Anthony New,
 Thomas Newton,
 Stephen Ormsby,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Israel Pickens,
 William Piper,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Benjamin Pond,

Peter B. Porter,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 William Reed,
 Henry M. Ridgely,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 John Rhea,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 William Rodman,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 John Sevier,
 Adam Seybert,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Philip Stuart,
 Silas Stow,
 William Strong,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Leonard White,
 David R. Williams,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Richard Winn,
 Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Elijah Brigham,
 James Cochran,
 Asa Fitch,
 Bolling Hall,

William R. King,
 Abner Lacock,
 John Taliaferro,
 Robert Whitehill.

A motion was then made by Mr. Sheffey to amend the bill by adding to the end of the first section the words "provided that no part of the said stock be sold at more than ten per cent. under par."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 37.
 { Nays 72.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Thomas B. Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emmott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Edwin Gray,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Philip B. Key,
Joseph Lewis, junior,

Archibald McBryde,
James Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
Henry M. Ridgely,
William Rodman,
Thomas Sammons,
Daniel Sheffey,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Langdon Cheres,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,

William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
Joseph Kent,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
William Lowndes,
Aaron Lyle,
Thomas Moore,
William McCoy,

Samuel M'Kee,
Alexander M'Kim,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
James Morgan,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
William Piper,
James Pleasants, junior,
William M. Richardson,
Samuel Ringgold,
Thomas B. Robertson,
John Rhea,
Jonathan Roberts,

Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
John Smith,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
William Widgery,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

A motion was made by Mr. Randolph to amend the bill by striking out the word "quarter," in the sixth line of the second section,

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have concurred in the amendments of this House to the bill "authorizing the admission, under certain circumstances, of vessels owned by citizens of the United States of America, with their cargoes, from British ports beyond the Cape of Good Hope." The Senate have passed the bill "in addition to the act, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," and for other purposes," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was then read at the Clerk's table and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 26, 1813.

Mr. Bleecker presented a petition of James and Flack, of Albany, in the state of New-York. merchants, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by them in the late importations of British merchandise.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Lyle presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Beaver county, in the state of Pennsylvania, praying that a post route may be established from Washington, in said state, by Burgettstown to New Lisbon, in Ohio.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Moore presented a petition of Jasper Tomlin, of South Carolina, praying for a grant of one hundred acres of land, to which he alleges himself entitled in consideration of services rendered as a soldier in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Morrow presented a petition of Samuel Hawkins, of the state of Ohio, stating that he is unable to obtain a living for himself and family. occasioned by a wound received during the last campaign, whilst a colonel in the army commanded by general Harrison, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Archer, from the committee appointed on a message of the President of the United States, transmitting an act of the state of Maryland. presented a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe for shares in the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company, in behalf of the United States, which was read the first time; and, on mo-

tion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Friday next.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on the Naval Establishment, on the bill regulating pensions to persons on board private armed ships, and the amendments contained in the said report were severally read and concurred in by the House.

The bill was then further amended at the Clerk's table, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting his annual statements of monies paid at the Treasury during the year 1812, for miscellaneous claims, of contracts made by or under his direction for the same year, and of payments made by collectors in 1811, for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled bill "authorizing the admission, under certain circumstances, of vessels owned by citizens of the United States of America, with their cargoes, from British ports beyond the Cape of Good Hope," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: When

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

An engrossed bill authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding dollars, was read the third time,

And on the question that the same do pass,

It passed in the affirmative,

{ Yeas 75.
 Nays 38.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
Joseph Kent,

William R. King,
Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
Aaron Lyle,
Thomas Moore,
William M'Coy,
Alexander M'Kim,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Hugh Nelson,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
William Piper,
James Pleasants, junior,
Benjamin Pond,
Samuel Ringgold,
Thomas B. Robertson,
John Rhea,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Silas Stow,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
William Widgery,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,

Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,

James Breckenridge,
 Elijah Brigham,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Martin Chittenden,
 Thomas B Cooke,
 John Davenport, junior,
 William Ely,
 James Emmott,
 Asa Fitch,
 Thomas R Gold,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Edwin Gray,
 Jacob Huffy,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Archibald McIlhryde,
 James Milnor,

Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 William Reed,
 Henry M. Ridgely,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Philip Stuart,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Peleg Tallman,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 Thomas Wilson.

Ordered, That the title be "An act authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding sixteen millions of dollars," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on a bill authorizing the issuing of treasury notes for the service of the year 1813; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported, that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "for the relief of Louis Chacherie;" and they have also passed the joint resolution "relative to the brilliant achievements of captains Hull, Decatur and Jones," with an amendment, in which bill and

amendment they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1813.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did, yesterday, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, three enrolled bills, to wit:

“An act in addition to the act concerning letters of marque, prizes and prize goods;”

“An act for the relief of John Binnion;” and

“An act authorizing the admission, under certain circumstances, of vessels owned by citizens of the United States of America, with their cargoes, from British ports beyond the Cape of Good Hope.”

Mr. Widgery presented a petition of Stephen Waite, James Fosdick and Nicholas Blasdell, weighers, gaugers and measurers, for the port of Portland, in the district of Maine, praying for additional compensation for their services in the capacities aforesaid.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The bill from the Senate “for the relief of Lewis Chacherie,” was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the Committee of Claims.

The amendment of the Senate to the resolution relative to the brilliant achievements of captains Hull, Decatur and Jones, was read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

An engrossed bill regulating pensions to persons on board private armed ships, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act regulating pensions to persons on board private armed ships," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

An engrossed bill authorizing the issuing of treasury notes for the year 1813, was read the third time;

And on the question that the same do pass,

It passed in the affirmative,	{ Yeas 79.
	{ Nays 41.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,

Isaiah L. Green,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
Joseph Kent,
William R. King,
Peter Little,
William Lowndes,
Aaron Lyle,
Thomas Moore,
William M'Coy,
Samuel M'Kee,
Alexander M'Kim,
Arunah Metcalf,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Hugh Nelson,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
William Piper,
James Pleasants, junior,
Benjamin Pond,
William M. Richardson,

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Samuel Ringgold,
T. B. Robertson,
John Rhea,
Jonathan Roberts,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Ebenezer Seaver,
John Serier,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
John Smith,

Silas Stow,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
William Widgery,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Hermanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Thomas B. Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Edwin Gray,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Philip B. Key,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,

Archibald M^cBryde,
James Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
William Reed,
Henry M. Ridgely,
Daniel Sheffield,
Philip Stuart,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Peleg Tallman,
Uri Tracy,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson.

Ordered, That the title be "An act authorizing the issuing of treasury notes for the year 1813," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

A motion was made by Mr. Randolph that the House do now proceed to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 4th instant,

And the question being taken,

It passed in the affirmative,

{ Yeas 80.
{ Nays 30.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
 Daniel Avery,
 John Baker,
 William W. Bibb,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 William Blackledge,
 Harmanus Bleecker,
 Adam Boyd,
 James Breckenridge,
 Elijah Brigham,
 William A. Burwell,
 William Butler,
 John C. Calhoun,
 Francis Carr,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Martin Chittenden,
 Thomas B. Cooke,
 Lewis Condit,
 John Davenport, junior,
 John Dawson,
 Joseph Desha,
 Samuel Dinsmoor,
 Elias Earle,
 William Ely,
 James F. mott,
 Asa Fitch,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Edwin Gray,
 Aylett Hawes,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Joseph Kent,
 Philip B. Key,
 William R. King,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,

William Lowndes,
 Thomas Moore,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 James Milnor,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Anthony New,
 Thomas Newton,
 Stephen Ormsby,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Israel Pickens,
 William Piper,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 William Reed,
 William M. Richardson,
 Henry M. Ridgely,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Adam Seybert,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Philip Stuart,
 Silas Stow,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 John Taliaferro,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 David R. Williams,
 William Widgery,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Stevenson Archer,
David Bard,
Robert Brown,
John Clopton,
William Crawford,
Roger Davis,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Isaiah L. Green,
Bolting Hall,
Obad Hall,
John A. Harper,
John M. Hyneman,
Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,

Aaron Lyle,
William McCoy,
Arunah Metcalf,
James Morgan,
Benjamin Pond,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Rhea,
Jonathan Roberts,
John Sevier,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
William Strong,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
Robert Wright.

A motion was then made by Mr. Blackledge to add to the end of the said resolution the following words: "And where they happen not to be natives of the United States, that the country of their nativity and length of time they have been in this country be exhibited:" When

A motion was made by Mr. Desha that the farther consideration of the resolution be postponed indefinitely;

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 47.} \\ \text{Nays 60.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
David Bard,
William W. Bibb,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,

Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,

Thomas Gholson,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Isaiah L. Green,
 Bolling Hall,
 Obed Hall,
 John A. Harper,
 John M. Hyneman,
 William R. King,
 Abner Lacock,
 Peter Little,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Thomas Moore,
 William M'Coy,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,

Israel Pickens,
 William Piper,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Rhea,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 John Sevier,
 Samuel Shaw,
 George Smith,
 William Strong,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Richard Winn,
 Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

John Baker,
 Burwell Bassett,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 William Blackledge,
 Harmanus Bleecker,
 Adam Boyd,
 James Breckenridge,
 Elijah Brigham,
 William A. Burwell,
 John C. Calhoun,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Martin Chittenden,
 Thomas B. Cooke,
 John Davenport, junior,
 William Findley,
 Asa Fitch,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Edwin Gray,
 Aylett Hawes,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Philip B. Key,
 Lyman Law,
 William Lowndes,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 James Milnor,
 Samuel L. Mitchell,

Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Thomas Newton,
 Stephen Ormsby,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 William Reed,
 William M. Richardson,
 Henry M. Ridgely,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Adam Seybert,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 John Smith,
 Philip Stuart,
 Silas Stow,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 John Taliaferro,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Uri Tracy,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 David R. Williams,
 William Widgery,
 Thomas Wilson.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Blackledge,

And also determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The said resolution was amended by inserting after the word "employment" the words "of a public nature."

The question was then taken that the said resolution do pass,

And passed in the affirmative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 69.} \\ \text{Nays 39.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Ezekiel Bacon,
John Baker,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Abijah Bigelow,
William Blackledge,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
James Cochran,
Thomas B. Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,
John Dawson,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,

Edwin Gray,
Aylett Hawes,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Joseph Kent,
Philip B. Key,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
William Lowndes,
Archibald M'Bryden,
Samuel M'Kee,
James Milnor,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
James Pleasants, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
William Reed,
William M. Richardson,
Henry M. Ridgely,
Thomas B. Robertson,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Adam Seibert,

Daniel Sheffey,
John Smith,
Philip Stuart,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
John Taliaferro,

Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
David R. Williams,
Thomas Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
David Bard,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
Joseph Desha,
William Findley,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
John M. Hyneman,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,

Peter Little,
Aaron Lyle,
Thomas Moore,
Alexander McKim,
James Morgan,
Israel Pickens,
William Piper,
Benjamin Pond,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Rhea,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
John Sevier,
George Smith,
William Strong,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

Mr. Randolph and Mr. Baker were appointed a committee to present the said resolution to the President of the United States.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 28, 1813.

Mr. Baker presented a petition of Nathaniel Henry, praying to be placed on the pension list of the United States, in consideration of wounds received whilst an officer in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of Royal Converse; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Turner reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Goodwyn, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled bill "in addition to the act, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," and for other purposes;" as also an enrolled "resolution relative to the brilliant achievements of captains Hull, Decatur, Jones, and lieutenant Elliot," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: When

The Speaker signed the said bill and resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill supplementary to "An act making provision for arming and equipping the whole body of the militia of the United States, and for classing the same;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

The question being stated from the chair that the bill be engrossed for a third reading,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 29, 1813.

A new member, to wit: from New York, Thomas P. Grosvenor, elected to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Robert Le Roy Liv-

ington, appeared, produced his credentials, and took his seat, the oath to support the constitution of the United States being first administered to him by the Speaker.

Mr. Key presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties, in the state of Maryland, praying to the same effect with the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, presented on the 9th instant, which was referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Poindexter presented a petition of Benjamin S. Smoot, late sheriff of the district of Washington, in the Mississippi territory, praying compensation for services rendered as marshal of the said district.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Choves, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit certain fines, penalties and forfeitures therein mentioned, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Gholson, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of John Dillon, which was read and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Grundy, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, made a detailed report on the state of the subjects in controversy between the United States and Great Britain, which was read and ordered to lie on the table: When,

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Grundy presented a bill for the regulation of seamen on board the public vessels and in the merchant service of the United States, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was

read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Mr. Poindexter, from the committee appointed on the reported a bill authorizing the appointment of additional officers in the respective territories of the United States, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. M'Kee, from the committee appointed on the 7th instant, relative to amendments necessary to be made in the act to provide for the government of the Missouri territory, made a report, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Goodwyn, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, the enrolled bill and resolution, the examination of which was reported yesterday.

Mr. Hempstead, from the committee to whom were referred the petition of Daniel Boone, and the resolutions of the legislature of Kentucky in his behalf, made a report, which was read and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "for the relief of Jared Shattuck;" and they have concurred in the amendments proposed by this House to the bill "supplementary to the act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for these purposes." The Senate have passed a bill "to revive and continue in force "An act declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the state of Georgia, passed the 12th day of December, 1804, establishing the fees of the harbor master and health officer of the ports of Savannah and St.

Marys," in which they desire the concurrence of this House.

A motion was made by Mr. Kent that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of remitting the penalties of the non-importation law in favor of all importations of plaister of paris which may be made, whether in neutral or American vessels.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 51.
Nays 56.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
Stevenson Archer,
John Baker,
William W. Bibb,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
William A. Burwell,
John C. Calhoun,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden.
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Edwin Gray,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Aylett Hawes.
John M. Hyneman,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Joseph Kent,
Philip B. Key,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,

William Lowndes,
Archibald M. Bryde,
Samuel M-Kee,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
James Pleasants, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
William Reed,
William M. Richardson,
Henry M. Ridgely,
Daniel Sheffey,
John Smith,
Richard Stanford,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
John Taliaferro,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Peleg Tallman,
Uri Tracy,
Laban Wheaton,
William Widgery,
Thomas Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

William Anderson,
David Bard.
Burwell Bassett,
William Blackledge,
Adam Boyd,
William Butler,
Francis Carr,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Isaiah L. Green,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard M. Johnson,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,

Peter Little.
Nathaniel Macon,
Thomas Moore,
William M-Coy,
Alexander McKim,
Arunah Metcalf,
James Morgan,
Hugh Nelson.
Anthony New,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
William Piper,
Benjamin Fond,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Rhea.
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
William Strong,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

An engrossed bill for the relief of Royal Converse, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of Royal Converse," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The bill from the Senate "to revive and continue in force "An act declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the state of Georgia, passed the 12th day of December, 1801, establishing the fees of the harbor master and health officer of the ports of Savannah and St. Marys," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time,

and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill "supplementary to "An act making provision for arming and equipping the whole body of the militia of the United States," and for classing the same :

When

A motion was made by Mr. Fitch to amend the bill by striking out the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh sections, being the six last sections thereof;

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 48.} \\ \text{Nays 65.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Ezekiel Bacon,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,
Elijah Brigham,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Thomas B. Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,
Roger Davis,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas Gholson,
Thomas R. Gold,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Aylett Hawes,
Jacob Hufty,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard Jackson, junior,

Joseph Lewis, junior,
Aaron Lyle,
James Morgan,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Hugh Nelson,
William Piper,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
William Reed,
William M. Richardson,
Jonathan Roberts,
Thomas Sammons,
Daniel Sheffey,
George Smith,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
John Taliaferro,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
James Breckenridge,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Edwin Gray,
Isaiah L. Green,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
Richard M. Johnson,
Joseph Kent,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
William Lowndes,

Nathaniel Macon,
Thomas Moore,
Archibald M'Bryde,
William M'Coy,
Alexander M'Kim,
Arunah Metcalf,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Joseph Pearson,
Israel Pickens,
James Pleasants, junior,
Henry M. Ridgely,
Samuel Ringgold,
Thomas B. Robertson,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Ebenezer Sage,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smith,
Richard Stanford,
Philip Stuart,
Silas Stow,
William Strong,
Peleg Tallman,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
David R. Williams,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

The said bill was then amended at the Clerk's table, and

A motion was made by Mr. Nelson further to amend the bill by striking out the word "*three*" in the last line of the sixth section, and to insert the word "*six*,"

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Tallmadge further to amend the bill by inserting after the word "*thereof*,"

in the seventh line of the sixth section, the words
“in all the exigencies provided by the constitution.”

And the question being taken,

It was also determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read
the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Randolph, from the committee appointed to
present a resolution to the President of the United
States, of the 27th instant, reported that the commit-
tee had performed that service, and that the Presi-
dent answered, that due attention should be paid to
the subject embraced in the resolution.

A message was received from the President of the
United States by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, notify-
ing, that the President did, on the 27th instant, ap-
prove and sign “An act for the relief of John Bin-
nion;” and “An act in addition to the act concern-
ing letters of marque, prizes and prize goods;” and
on this day, “An act in addition to the act, entitled
“An act to raise an additional military force,” and
for other purposes,” and “A resolution relative to
the brilliant achievements of captains Hull, Dera-
tur, Jones and lieutenant Elliott.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate
therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the
whole House on the bill providing compensation to
the officers and crew of the Constitution, for captur-
ing and destroying the British frigate the Guerriere;
and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-
sumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported,
that the committee had, according to order, had the
said bill under consideration, and made an amend-
ment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk’s
table, where it was again read and concurred in by
the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and
read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill of this House for the relief of the bible society of Philadelphia, and on the bill from the Senate also "for the relief of the bible society of Philadelphia;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bills under consideration, and had directed him to report the bill from the Senate without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-day.

The said bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 30, 1813.

A new member, to wit: from North Carolina, William Kennedy, elected to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of general Thomas Blount, appeared and took his seat, the oath to support the constitution of the United States being first administered to him by the Speaker.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition of James De Wolf, of the state of Rhode Island, in behalf of himself and the owners, as also of the crew of the privateer *Yankee*, praying, for the reasons stated in the petition, that the circuit judge of the Rhode Island circuit may be authorized and directed to hold a special court for the trial of the libels filed against a certain ship and cargo captured by the said privateer.

Mr. Bibb presented a petition of Forrest Green, praying to be placed on the pension list, in consi-

deration of wounds received as a soldier in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the petition of John Motlow, presented on the 18th of February, 1807, be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Poindexter, Mr. Cheves and Mr. B. Hall, were appointed the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Susannah Wiley, and that it be referred to the Postmaster General.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Gholson, from the Committee of Claims, presented a bill for the relief of Edward Kean and Aquila Deaver, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole on Monday next.

An engrossed bill supplementary to "An act making provision for arming and equipping the whole body of the militia of the United States," and for classing the same, was read the third time:

When

A motion was made by Mr. Nelson that the said bill be re-committed,

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken that the said bill do pass,

And passed in the affirmative,

{ Yeas 67.
Nays 48.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
John Baker,
David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
James Breckenridge,
William Butler,
Langdon Cheves,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Elias Earle,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Edwin Gray,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
Richard M. Johnson,
Joseph Kent,
William Kennedy,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
Peter Little,
William Lowndes,
Nathaniel Macon,

Thomas Moore,
Archibald M'Bryde,
William M'Coy,
Samuel M'Kee,
Alexander M'Kim,
Arunah Metcalf,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Joseph Pearson,
Israel Pickens,
James Pleasants, junior,
John Randolph,
Henry M. Ridgely,
Thomas B. Robertson,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Ebenezer Seaver,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
Richard Stanford,
Philip Stuart,
Silas Stow,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
David R. Williams,
Thomas Wilson,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Ezekiel Bacon,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,
Elijah Brigham,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,

Thomas B. Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
William Findley,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas Gholson,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,

Peterson Goodwyn,
 Thomas P. Grosvenor,
 John A. Harper,
 Aylett Hawes,
 Jacob Hufty,
 John M. Hyneman,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Lyman Law,
 Aaron Lyle,
 James Milnor,
 James Morgan,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Hugh Nelson,
 William Piper,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,

Peter B. Porter,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 William Reed,
 William M. Richardson,
 Thomas Sammons,
 George Smith,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 John Taliaferro,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Peleg Tallman,
 Uri Tracy,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White.

Ordered, That the title be "An act supplementary to "An act making provision for arming and equipping the whole body of the militia of the United States," and for classing the same," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "giving the right of pre-emption in the purchase of lands to certain settlers in the Illinois territory," with an amendment, in which they desire the concurrence of this House. The President of the United States did, on the 27th instant, approve and sign "An act authorizing the admission, under certain circumstances, of vessels owned by citizens of the United States of America, with their cargoes, from British ports beyond the Cape of Good Hope."

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined three enrolled bills, to wit :

"An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force

for those purposes," and to increase the pay of volunteer and militia corps :".

"An act for the relief of Jared Shattuck," and

"An act for the relief of the bible society of Philadelphia," and had found the same to be truly enrolled : When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

An engrossed bill "providing compensation to the officers and crew of the Constitution, for capturing and destroying the British frigate the *Guerriere*," was read the third time, and the question stated that the bill do pass : When

The House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, February 1, 1813.

Mr. Seaver presented a petition of Benjamin Waterhouse, medical doctor, of Boston, stating that he is willing and wishes to undertake the inoculation of the army of the United States with the "kine pock inoculation," and praying the aid and patronage of Congress in that undertaking.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Grosvenor presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Columbia county, in the state of New York, and a petition of sundry inhabitants of Berkshire county, in the state of Massachusetts, praying that a post-route may be established from Sheffield, in Massachusetts, by Spencertown to Albany, in New York.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Burwell presented a petition of Joseph Forrest, of the city of Washington, praying compensation for a vessel chartered by him to the United

States during the last summer, to take provisions to the suffering inhabitants of Venezuela, where she was seized by the royalists and has become lost to him.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported a bill giving further time to the purchasers of public lands to complete their payments, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Morrow, from the same Committee, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate "to carry into effect the report made to Congress in February, 1803, by James Madison, then Secretary of State, Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, and Levi Lincoln, Attorney General of the United States, commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act, entitled "An act for an amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government in the Mississippi territory, in obedience to the provisions of the act supplemental to the last mentioned act," made a report, which was read, and together with the bill committed to a committee of the whole House on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs have leave to sit to-morrow during the sitting of the House.

The amendment of the Senate to the bill "giving the right of pre-emption in the purchase of lands to certain settlers in the Illinois territory," was read and concurred in by the House.

An engrossed bill providing compensation to the officers and crew of the Constitution for capturing

and destroying the British frigate the Guerriere,
was read the third time ;

And on the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 55.} \\ \text{Nays 59.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth
of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

William Anderson,
John Baker.
Burwell Bassett,
Abijah Bigelow,
William Blackledge,
Harmanus Bleecker,
James Breckenridge,
Langdon Cheves,
Thomas B. Cooke,
Lewis Condit,
Richard Cutts,
John Dawson,
William Findley,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas Gholson,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Edwin Gray.
Isaiah L. Green,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Aylett Hawes,
Joseph Kent,
Lyman Law,
William Lowndes,
Archibald McBryde,
James Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchill,

Jonathan O. Moseley,
Hugh Nelson,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newton,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
James Pleasants, junior,
Peter B. Porter,
John Randolph,
William Reed,
William M. Richardson,
Thomas B. Robertson,
Thomas Sammons,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
Daniel Sheffey,
John Smith,
Philip Stuart,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Peleg Tallman,
George M. Troup,
Leonard White,
William Widgery,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,

William W. Bibb,
Elijah Brigham,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,

Francis Carr,
 Martin Chittenden,
 James Cochran,
 John Clopton,
 William Crawford,
 Roger Davis,
 Joseph Desha,
 Samuel Dinsmoor,
 Elias Earle,
 William Ely,
 James Fisk,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Bolling Hall,
 Obed Hall,
 John A. Harper,
 Jacob Hufty,
 John M. Hyneman,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 William Kennedy,
 William R. King,
 Abner Lacock,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Peter Little,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,

William McCoy,
 Samuel McKee,
 Arunah Metcalf,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Stephen Ormsby,
 Israel Pickens,
 Benjamin Pond,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Samuel Shaw,
 George Smith,
 Richard Stanford,
 William Strong,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Robert Whitehill,
 David R. Williams,
 Thomas Wilson.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:-

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed two bills: one "for the relief of Washington Lee," the other "for the relief of Reuben Attwater," in which bills they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to increase the salaries of the Secretaries of the War and Navy Departments; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read.

The question was then taken to concur in the said amendments, which were to fill the blanks in the bill

with the word "five" before the words "thousand dollars,"

And was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 50.} \\ \text{Nays 66.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Harnanus Bleecker,
James Breckenridge,
Robert Brown,
John C. Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Thomas Gholson,
Isaiah L. Green,
Bolling Hall,
John A. Harper,
Richard M. Johnson,
Joseph Kent,

William Kennedy,
William Lowndes,
Thomas Moore,
Alexander M'Kim,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Thomas Newton,
Israel Pickens,
James Pleasants, junior,
Peter B. Porter,
William M. Richardson,
Thomas B. Robertson,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
Daniel Sheffey,
George Smith,
John Smith,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
David R. Williams,
William Widgery,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Adam Boyd,
Elijah Brigham,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,

Francis Carr,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
James Cochran,
Thomas B. Cooke,
Richard Cutts,
John Davenport, junior,
Joseph Desha,
William Ely,

Asa Fitch,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Edwin Gray,
 Thomas P. Grosvenor,
 Obed Hall,
 Aylett Hawes,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Philip B. Key,
 Lynan Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Peter Little,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 Arunah Metcalf,
 James Morgan,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Stephen Ormsby,
 Joseph Pearson,

Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 Benjamin Pond,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Richard Stanford,
 Philip Stuart,
 Silas Stow,
 William Strong,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Peleg Tallman,
 Uri Tracy,
 Charles Turner, junior.
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 Thomas Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That the said bill be indefinitely postponed.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, as follows :

*To the Senate and House of
 Representatives of the United States.*

At the request of the legislature of Pennsylvania, conveyed through the governor of that state, I transmit to Congress copies of its resolutions of the 16th December, 1812.

JAMES MADISON.

January 30, 1813.

The bill from the Senate "for the relief of Washington Lee," was read the first time; and, on mo-

tion, the said bill was read the second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The bill from the Senate "for the relief of Reuben Attwater," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and referred to the same committee.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 2, 1812.

Mr. Potter presented a petition of Daniel Updike, of Rhode Island, praying to be released from prison, where he is now confined as the surety in a bond given to the United States, which was read and referred to a select committee.

Mr. Potter, Mr. White and Mr. Richardson, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Fisk presented a petition of Sylvester Day, a surgeon in the army of the United States, praying to be reimbursed the amount of property lost by him upon the burning of the British brig Detroit, (late the United States' brig Adams.)

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Doyle Sweeny, and that the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of the commissioners of the navy pension fund, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Naval Establishment.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill giving further time to the purchasers of public lands to complete their payments; and after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

The said bill was then further amended at the Clerk's table, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the bank of Washington; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, the enrolled bills, the examination of which was reported on the 30th ultimo.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to impose a duty on the importation of iron wire; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the select committee touching the claims of the officers and soldiers of the Virginia line to bounty lands; and after some

time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and directed him to report their disagreement to the resolution recommended in the said report.

The House proceeded to consider the said report, when the question to concur with the committee of the whole House in their disagreement to the said resolution being stated,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1813.

Mr. Richardson presented a petition of sundry merchants of Boston, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by them in the importation of merchandise from the dependencies of Great Britain.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit certain fines, forfeitures and penalties, therein mentioned.

Mr. Green presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Barnstable county, in the state of Massachusetts, praying that a buoy may be erected at the entrance of Barnstable harbor.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Avery presented petitions of sundry inhabitants of the counties of Cayuga and Onondaga, in the state of New York, praying that a post-route may be established from Sempronius through Owaseo, to Aurelius.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Archer presented a petition of Abraham Jarrett, of the state of Maryland, praying to the same

effect with the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, presented on the 9th ultimo.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Gholson, from the Committee of Claims, reported the bill from the Senate "for the relief of Washington Lee," without amendment; the said bill was then committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

On a motion made and leave given.

Mr. Cheves, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented a bill regulating foreign coins, and for other purposes; which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Rhea, from the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads, presented a bill in addition to an act regulating the Post-office Establishment, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Solomon Frazier and the petition of Mary Eccleston, made a report thereon, which was read, and together with the said petitions referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Lacock,

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of bringing in a bill in confirmation of an act of the legislature of Pennsylvania, establishing a board of wardens, and regulating pilots and pilotage for the port of Philadelphia.

On motion of Mr. Widgery,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider the expediency of altering the time of holding the district court of the United States for the district of Maine, now holden at Wiscasset, from the

first Tuesday of March to the last Tuesday of February, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Widgery, Mr. Richardson and Mr. Ely, were appointed the said committee.

An engrossed bill giving further time to the purchasers of public lands to complete their payments, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act giving further time to the purchasers of public lands to complete their payments."

An engrossed bill authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the bank of Washington, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the bank of Washington."

An engrossed bill to impose a duty on the importation of iron wire, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to impose a duty on the importation of iron wire," and that the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole House on the report of the select committee, touching the claims of the officers and soldiers of the Virginia line of the revolutionary army to bounty lands.

On motion,

The said report was ordered to lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the regulation of seamen on board the public vessels and in the merchant service of the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made some progress therein, and not having

time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill.

The House then proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole House on the report of the select committee, touching the claims of the officers and soldiers of the Virginia line of the revolutionary army to military bounty lands.

The question was then taken to concur with the committee of the whole House in their disagreement to the resolution recommended by the select committee, which is as follows :

Resolved, That provision should be made for securing to the officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army of Virginia, on state establishment, in the land or sea service of the said state, the bounty lands which were promised to them either by a law or resolution of the said commonwealth, out of the lands not otherwise appropriated, and lying on the north west side of the river Ohio, within the Virginia cession, to be of good quality, according to the true intent and meaning of the promises made on the part of Virginia, and that if a sufficiency of good land within the meaning of the aforesaid engagement cannot there be found, that their bounties shall be satisfied out of any other public land of the United States not heretofore otherwise appropriated,

And was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 66.} \\ \text{Nays 41.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William W. Bibb,

William Blackledge,
Elijah Brigham,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,

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Francis Carr,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
James Cochran,
Thomas B. Cooke,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Davenport, junior,
Roger Davis,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
William Ely,
James Emott,
James Fisk,
Asa Fitch,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Isaiah L. Green,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Jacob Hufty,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Joseph Kent,
William Kennedy,
Lyman Law,
Aaron Lyle,

Nathaniel Macon,
Alexander McKim,
Arunah Metcalf,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newbold,
Israel Pickens,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Benjamin Pond,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
William Reed,
William M. Richardson,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Peleg Tallman,
Charles Turner, junior,
Laban Wheaton,
Robert Whitehill,
William Widgery,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

John Baker,
Burwell Bassett,
James Breckenridge,
William A. Burwell,
Langdon Cheves,
John Clopton,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Elias Earle,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Aylett Hawes,
Richard M. Johnson,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
Peter Little,

William Lowndes,
Thomas Moore,
William McCoy,
Samuel McKee,
James Milnor,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Joseph Pearson,
James Pleasants, junior,
Samuel Ringgold,
Thomas B. Robertson,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
John Sevier,
Daniel Sheffey,
George Smith,

John Smith,
Richard Stanford,
Philip Stuart,
William Strong,

John Taliaferro,
David R. Williams,
Thomas Wilson.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 4, 1813.

Mr. Mitchill presented a petition of John R. Livingston, Robert M. Livingston and Henry Mead, of New York, praying that duties may be imposed on manufactured copper articles imported into the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Gold presented a petition of Balthazer P. Melick and Burger, on behalf of themselves and Joseph Ridgeway, of New York, praying, for reasons stated in the petition, that the penalties and forfeitures incurred by them upon the late importation of goods from the dependencies of Great Britain may be remitted.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit certain fines, forfeitures and penalties.

Mr. Mitchill presented a petition of Benjamin S. Judah, of New York, praying payment of a certificate of public debt, issued for services rendered in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of Peter Charles L'Enfant, of the city of Washington, late principal engineer and a major in the revolutionary army, praying compensation for services in surveying and locating the site for the city of Washington.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Wright, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Gassaway, made a report, which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, to wit :

Resolved, That Henry Gassaway have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

On motion of Mr. Hempstead,

Resolved, That the committee appointed on that part of the President's message which relates to military affairs, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the President of the United States to cause ten companies of mounted riflemen to be raised for the protection of the north western frontier.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post-road from the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, state of Maryland, by Toddsville to Lake's store, in said county.

On motion of Mr. Breckenridge,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post-route from Cabell court house to Point Pleasant, in Virginia.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and if any, what amendments are necessary to be made to the act entitled " An act to extend the right of suffrage in the Illinois territory, and for other purposes," and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Bond, Mr. Little, Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Alston and Mr. M'Kee, were appointed the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Davenport,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office

and Post-roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post-route from Stamford to Ridgefield, in the state of Connecticut.

On motion of Mr. Hempstead,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House be discharged from the consideration of the report of the select committee on the petition of Daniel Boone, and that the said report and petition be committed to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the regulation of seamen on board the public vessels and in the merchant service of the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported, that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and made farther progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 5, 1813.

On motion of Mr. Law,

Ordered. That the petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of Connecticut, presented on the 24th of March, 1812, be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Gholson, from the Committee of Claims, reported the bill from the Senate "for the relief of Reuben Attwater," without amendment.

The said bill was then committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Widgery, from the committee appointed on the 3d instant, presented a bill for altering the time for holding the district court in the district of Maine,

which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the select committee on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Knox county, in the Indiana territory, when the said report was again read and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Gold,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of altering the time of holding the district court, in and for the district of New York, (other than those in the city of New York) and the district court in and for the district of Virginia, holden at Norfolk ; and also of extending the provision of the "act for the more convenient taking of affidavits and bail in civil causes depending in the courts of the United States," to judges of the district courts, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Gold, Mr. Bassett and Mr. Bleecker, were appointed the said committee.

On motion of Mr. M'Kim.

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of relinquishing, in favor of the officers and crews of the public armed ships of the United States, a greater portion of the value of prizes than they are now by law entitled to. And also to inquire into the expediency of providing further encouragement to equipping and employing private armed vessels of war against the ships and commerce of the enemy, and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Goodwyn, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled bill "giving the right of pre-emption in the purchase of lands to certain settlers in

the Illinois territory," and had found the same to be truly enrolled : When

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill "authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding sixteen millions of dollars."

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the regulation of seamen on board the public vessels and in the merchant service of the United States ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported, that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration and made farther progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 6, 1813.

On motion of Mr. Brigham.

Ordered, That the petition of Paul and Joseph W. Revere, copper-smiths, of Boston, presented on the 27th of December, 1810, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Cheves, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented a bill to remit the claims of the United States to certain goods, wares and merchandise, captured by private armed vessels, which was read the first time : and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Cheves, from the same Committee, made a report on the petition of Richard Mitchell, which was read and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Bassett, from the Committee on the Naval Establishment, presented a bill supplementary to "An act to increase the navy of the United States," which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Bond, from the select committee appointed on the resolutions of the legislature of the Illinois territory, reported a bill to encourage the making of salt at the United States' saline, in the Illinois territory, by the partial introduction of negroes therein, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the commissioners of the sinking fund, of their proceedings subsequent to their report of the 5th of February, 1812, which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting his annual report of the clerks employed in the Treasury Department during the year 1812, which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting statements of the annual payments on account of the public debt and of the revolutionary government, prepared in obedience to a resolution of the 22d ultimo, which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker also laid before the House a report from the Post-master General on the petition of Su-

sanna Wiley, which was read and referred to the Committee of Claims.

An engrossed bill for altering the time for holding the district court for the district of Maine, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for altering the time for holding the district court for the district of Maine," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goodwyn, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did, yesterday, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, an enrolled bill "giving the right of pre-emption in the purchase of lands to certain settlers in the Illinois territory."

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the regulation of seamen on board the public vessels and in the merchant service of the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported, that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read; and,

On motion of Mr. Grundy,

Ordered, That the said report do lie on the table.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, February 8, 1813.

Mr. Reed presented a petition of Isaac Mansfield, of Massachusetts, praying to be paid the amount due him for undrawn rations, to which he was entitled as a chaplain in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Poindexter presented a petition of Joseph Vidal, praying that his titles to several tracts of land lying in the Mississippi territory, may be confirmed.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the petitions from the following persons be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, to wit:

William Hargrove, presented on the 13th November, 1811;

Ely R. Ross, presented on the 28th April, 1812;

William Whitehead, presented on the 9th December, 1811;

Thompson White, presented on the 30th December, 1811;

David Thompson, presented on the 18th November, 1811;

John Johnson, presented on the 2d December, 1811;

James Hynum, presented on the 11th November, 1811;

Edwin Lewis, on behalf of H. Nail, presented 13th November, 1811;

Edwin Lewis, on behalf of John Dease, presented 18th November, 1811;

Edwin Lewis, on behalf of John Armstrong, presented 13th November, 1811;

Edwin Lewis, presented 18th February, 1812;

Francis Stringer, presented 11th November, 1811;

Augustus Roehen, presented 13th November, 1811;

Gabriel Sojourner, presented on the 18th November, 1811;

Peter Malone. presented on the 11th November. 1811.

Mr. Bond presented a resolution of the legislature of the Illinois territory, respecting pre-emption rights to lands in said territory.

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill regulating the fees of the constables in the county of Alexandria, within the district of Columbia, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Potter, from the committee appointed on the petition of Daniel Updike, reported a bill authorizing the discharge of Daniel Updike from his imprisonment; which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting his annual report in relation to the clerks employed in the Navy Department during the year 1812, which was read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual statement of the district tonnage of the United States, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled bill "authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding sixteen millions of dollars," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: When

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill authorizing the appointment of additional officers in the respective territories of the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill granting additional compensation to the collector of the port and district of Plymouth, in North Carolina; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill.

A message, of a *confidential* nature, was announced from the Senate: When

The House was cleared of all persons except the Members, Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms and Door-keeper, and the doors were closed, and after remaining so for some time, they were again opened.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "regulating pensions to persons on board private armed ships;" also the bill "confirming certain claims to lands in the district of Vincennes." The Senate have also passed a bill "for the relief of John Redfield, junior," and a bill "to increase

the salaries of certain district judges." And the Senate have also passed a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to ascertain and report a mode of examining the votes for President and Vice President of the United States, and of notifying the persons elected of their election, in which two last mentioned bills and resolution they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said resolution was then read at the Clerk's table and concurred in by the House; and

Mr. Macon, Mr. Bassett and Mr. Milnor, were appointed the committee on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 9, 1813.

Mr. Milnor presented a petition of Margaret Arundel, of Philadelphia, stating that her husband, Robert Arundel, deceased, was a sailing master in the navy of the United States, and was engaged with commodore Chauncey on the lakes, where he was wounded, and afterwards knocked overboard and drowned, and praying relief.

Mr. Baker presented a petition of George Hill, of Virginia, praying to be placed on the pension list, in consideration of wounds received whilst a soldier in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Baker also presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Jefferson county, Virginia, praying to the same effect with the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, presented on the 9th ultimo, which was referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That the petition of Samuel Freeman, presented on the 14th of April, 1810, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Gholson, from the Committee of Claims, presented a bill for the relief of the legal representatives of George Neibinger and others, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported the bill from the Senate "giving further time for registering claims to lands in the eastern district of the territory of Orleans, now state of Louisiana," with amendments, which were read, and with the bill, committed to a committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Burwell,

Ordered, That the committee appointed on the petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of Washington, praying for a charter for a new bank, be discharged from the consideration of the said petition, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Gold, from the committee appointed on the 5th instant, reported a bill to alter the times of holding the district courts in the respective districts of New York and Virginia, and to authorize the district judges to appoint commissioners to take affidavits and bail in certain cases, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

The bill from the Senate "for the relief of John Redfield, junior," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the Committee of Claims.

The bill from the Senate "to increase the salaries of certain district judges," was read the first time: When,

Opposition being made to the said bill by Mr. Harper,

The question was taken "*shall the bill be rejected?*"

And passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

An engrossed bill authorizing the appointment of additional officers in the respective territories of the United States, was read the third time: When,

On motion of Mr. Little,

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the joint committee appointed to ascertain and report a mode of examining the votes for President and Vice President of the United States, and of notifying the persons elected of their election.

Mr. Macon, from the joint committee appointed yesterday to ascertain and report a mode of examining the votes for President and Vice President, and of notifying the persons elected of their election, made a report in part, which was read and concurred in by the House as follows:

Resolved, That the two Houses shall assemble in the chamber of the House of Representatives on Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock: That two persons be appointed tellers on the part of this House, to make a list of votes as they shall be declared: That the result shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall announce the state of the vote and the persons elected to the two Houses assembled as aforesaid, which shall be deemed a declaration of the persons elected President and Vice Pre-

sident, and together with a list of votes, be entered on the journals of the two Houses.

Mr. Macon and Mr. Tallmadge were appointed tellers on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did, yesterday, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, an enrolled bill "authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding sixteen millions of dollars."

A message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, notifying, that the President did, on the 2d instant, approve and sign "An act for the relief of Jared Shattuck;" on the 5th "An act giving the right of pre-emption in the purchase of lands to certain settlers in the Illinois territory," and on the 8th "An act authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding sixteen millions of dollars."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole on the bill for the regulation of seamen in the public ships and in the merchant service of the United States, and the amendments reported thereto by the said committee of the whole, having been read at the Clerk's table, were severally concurred in by the House, except that which proposes to strike out the eighth section of the bill.

The question was then stated to concur with the committee of the whole in striking out the said eighth section: When

A division of that question was called for,

And taken on striking out the following words:

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of this act shall have no effect or operation with respect to the employment as seamen of the

subjects or citizens of any foreign nation, which shall not have prohibited on board her public and private vessels, the employment as seamen, or otherwise, of native citizens of the United States,"

And decided in the negative, { Yeas 56.
Nays 69.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

John Baker,	Archibald McBryde,
Abijah Bigelow,	Alexander McKim,
Harmanus Bleecker,	James Milnor,
James Breckenridge,	Samuel L. Mitchell,
Elijah Brigham,	Jonathan O. Moseley,
William Butler,	Thomas Newbold,
Epaphroditus Champion,	Stephen Ormsby,
Langdon Cheves,	Joseph Pearson,
Martin Chittenden,	Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Thomas B. Cooke,	Elisha R. Potter,
John Davenport, junior,	Josiah Quincy,
John Dawson,	John Randolph,
Joseph Desha,	William Reed,
Elias Earle,	Henry M. Ridgely,
William Ely,	Thomas B. Robertson,
James Emott,	Thomas Sammons,
Asa Fitch,	John Sevier,
Thomas R. Gold,	Samuel Shaw,
Charles Goldsborough,	Richard Stanford,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,	Philip Stuart,
Jacob Hufty,	Lewis B. Sturges,
Richard Jackson, junior,	Samuel Taggart,
Philip B. Key,	Benjamin Tallmadge,
Abner Lacock,	Uri Tracy,
Lyman Law,	Pierre Van Cortlandt.
Joseph Lewis, junior,	Laban Wheaton,
William Lowndes,	Leonard White,
Aaron Lyle,	Thomas Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,	David Bard,
William Anderson,	William Barnett,
Stevenson Archer,	Burwell Bassett,
Daniel Avery,	William W. Bibb,
Ezekiel Bacon,	William Blackledge,

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Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Cholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Edwin Gray,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
Joseph Kent,
William Kennedy,
William R. King,

Peter Little,
Thomas Moore,
William M'Coy,
Samuel M'Kee,
Arunah Metcalf,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newton,
Israel Pickens,
James Pleasants, junior,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Ebenezer Seaver,
George Smith,
John Smith,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
Peleg Tallman,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
William Widgery,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

And so the House disagreed with the committee of the whole House in striking out the first member of the said eighth section.

The question was then taken on striking out the second member, being the residue of the said section, which is as follows: "*or who shall permit the commanders of her public vessels to impress or take away from on board any vessel sailing under the flag of the United States, any seaman or any other person not being a soldier, or otherwise in the employment of an enemy of such nation,*"

And passed in the affirmative,

{ Yeas 84.
{ Nays 37.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,	Joseph Lewis, junior,
William Anderson,	William Lowndes,
Stevenson Archer,	Aaron Lyle,
Daniel Avery,	Thomas Moore,
Ezekiel Bacon,	Archibald M'Bryde,
William Barnett,	Samuel M'Kee,
William W. Bibb,	James Milnor,
Abijah Bigelow,	Samuel L. Mitchell,
Harmanus Bleecker,	James Morgan,
Adam Boyd,	Jeremiah Morrow,
James Breckenridge,	Jonathan O. Moseley,
Elijah Brigham,	Thomas Newbold,
William Butler,	Stephen Ormsby,
John C. Calhoun,	Joseph Pearson,
Francis Carr,	Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Epaphroditus Champion,	James Pleasants, junior,
Langdon Cheves,	Elisha R. Potter,
Martin Chittenden,	Josiah Quincy,
James Cochran,	John Randolph,
Thomas B. Cooke,	William Reed,
Richard Cutts,	Henry M. Ridgely,
John Dawson,	Thomas B. Robertson,
Joseph Desha,	Thomas Sammons,
Samuel Dinsmoor,	John Sevier,
Elias Earle,	Adam Seybert,
William Ely,	Samuel Shaw,
James Emott,	George Smith,
Asa Fitch,	John Smith,
Thomas Gholson,	Richard Stanford,
Thomas R. Gold,	Philip Stuart,
Charles Goldsborough,	William Strong,
Peterson Goodwyn,	Lewis B. Sturges,
Felix Grundy,	Samuel Taggart,
Jacob Hufty,	John Taliaferro,
John M. Hyneman,	Benjamin Tallmadge,
Richard Jackson, junior,	Uri Tracy,
Richard M. Johnson,	Charles Turner, junior,
Joseph Kent,	Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Philip B. Key,	Laban Wheaton,
William R. King,	Leonard White,
Abner Lacock,	David R. Williams,
Lyman Law,	Thomas Wilson.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
Matthew Clay,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
John Davenport, junior,
Roger Davis,
William Findley,
James Fisk.
Meshack Franklin,
Edwin Gray,
Isaiah L. Green,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,

John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
William Kennedy,
Peter Little,
William M'Coy,
Alexander M'Kim,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newton,
Israel Pickens,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Ebenezer Seaver,
George M. Troup,
Robert Whitehill,
William Widgery,
Robert Wright.

And so the House concurred with the committee of the whole House in striking out the second member of the said eighth section.

The report of the committee of the whole House on the last mentioned bill having been gone through, the said bill was further amended at the Clerk's table;

And a motion was made by Mr. Pitkin further to amend the bill by striking out all the first section after the enacting clause, and to insert in lieu thereof the following :

That from and after the termination of the war, in which the United States are now engaged with the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, (which termination is to be ascertained and taken from the date of a proclamation, to be issued by the President of the United States, declaring the same) all the officers, and three-fourths, at least, of all the persons who shall be employed as seamen or sailors on board any public ship or vessel of the United

States, or any ship or vessel, owned by citizens of the United States, shall be natural born citizens of the United States, or citizens thereof, at the termination of such war, or servants of citizens of the United States, or persons, who being resident in the United States, shall, at the time of passing this act, have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, according to the provisions of an act passed on the 14th day of April, 1802, entitled "An act to establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject," and shall have been admitted as such, according to the provisions of said act. Provided, however, that during the continuance of the war now existing between the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and France, no persons, being natives of either of said countries, shall be employed, as officers, mariners, seamen or sailors, on board the public ships or vessels of the United States, or the ships or vessels of citizens of the United States, unless such persons shall be citizens of the United States at the termination of the war in which the United States are now engaged as aforesaid, or being resident in the United States, shall, at the time of passing this act, have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, and shall have been admitted as such, according to the provisions of the act before mentioned. And none but ships or vessels navigated according to the provisions of this act, and otherwise qualified according to law, and continuing to be wholly owned by citizens of the United States, shall be denominated and deemed ships or vessels of the United States, entitled to the benefits and privileges appertaining to such ships or vessels.

And debate arising,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1813.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform this House that owing to the indisposition of Mr. Gaillard, the Senate have appointed Mr. Franklin the teller on their part, at the counting of the votes of the electors for President and Vice President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

Ordered, That the petition of lieutenant colonel Zebulon M. Pike, presented on the 3d of July, 1812, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Moore presented a petition of Mary Birdsong, of South Carolina, praying compensation for military services rendered by her late husband major John Birdsong, deceased, in the revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Gholson, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill for the relief of Susanna Wiley, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Gholson, from the same Committee, reported the bill from the Senate "for the relief of Lewis Clacherie," without amendment.

The said bill was then committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Cheves, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented a bill making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1813, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from

the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of the clerks employed in the War Department during the year 1812, which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker also laid before the House another letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of contracts made at the War Department in the year 1812, for rations for the army, and a list of the contracts made by the Purveyor of Public Supplies and the Commissary General, during the same year, which were ordered to lie on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for the regulation of seamen on board the public ships and in the merchant service of the United States: When

The question recurred on the motion made by Mr. Pitkin, to strike out all the first section of the bill after the enacting clause, and to insert the amendment inserted on the journal of yesterday :

When,

On motion of Mr. Randolph,

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived,

On motion of Mr. Macon,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform them that this House is now ready to attend them in opening the certificates and counting the votes of the electors of the several states in the choice of a President and Vice President of the United States, in pursuance of the resolutions of the two Houses, and that the Clerk do go with the said message.

The Clerk accordingly went with the said message, and being returned,

The Senate attended and took seats in the House.

The President of the Senate, in the presence of both Houses, proceeded to open the certificates of the electors of the several states, beginning with

New Hampshire, which were banded to the tellers, by whom they were read and who took lists of the same, which, being compared, were delivered to the President of the Senate and are as follows :

STATES.	For President		For Vice President.	
	<i>James Madison, of Virginia.</i>	<i>De Witt Clinton, of New York.</i>	<i>Elbridge Gerry, of Massachusetts.</i>	<i>Jared Ingersoll, of Pennsylvania.</i>
New Hampshire, . . . . .	.	8	1	7
Massachusetts, . . . . .	.	22	2	20
Rhode Island, . . . . .	.	4	.	4
Connecticut, . . . . .	.	9	.	9
Vermont,	8	.	8	.
New York, . . . . .	.	29	.	29
New Jersey, . . . . .	.	8	.	8
Pennsylvania,	25	.	25	.
Delaware, . . . . .	.	4	.	4
Maryland,	6	5	6	5
Virginia,	25	.	25	.
North Carolina,	15	.	15	.
South Carolina,	11	.	11	.
Georgia,	8	.	8	.
Kentucky,	12	.	12	.
Tennessee,	8	.	8	.
Ohio,	7	.	7	.
Louisiana,	3	.	3	.
	128	89	151	86

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For President of the United States.

James Madison,	128
De Witt Clinton,	89
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For Vice President of the United States.

Elbridge Gerry,	131
Jared Ingersoll,	86
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The President of the Senate, in pursuance of the joint resolutions of the two Houses, then announced the state of the votes to both Houses of Congress, and declared "*That James Madison, of the state of Virginia, was duly elected President of the United States, for four years, to commence on the fourth day of March next, and that Elbridge Gerry was duly elected Vice President of the United States, for the like term of four years, to commence on the said fourth day of March next.*"

The two Houses then separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 11, 1813.

On motion of Mr. Hall, of New Hampshire,
Ordered, That the petition of Benjamin Connor, presented on the 27th May, 1812, be referred to the Secretary of War.

Mr. Green presented a petition of the inhabitants of Falmouth, Barnstable county, Massachusetts,

praying that measures may be taken to secure them against the attacks of the enemy.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of War.

Mr. Milnor presented a petition of John Bioren, W. J. Duane and R. C. Weightman, praying the aid and patronage of Congress in printing a new and complete edition of the laws of the United States, which was referred to a select committee.

Mr. Milnor, Mr. Cheves, and Mr. Gold, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of Joseph Sapp, praying for a grant of the land to which he conceives himself entitled for services rendered as a soldier in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Robertson presented a petition of Columbus Lawson, praying compensation for services rendered as clerk to the board of land commissioners in the eastern district of the territory of Orleans.

Mr. Hempstead presented a petition of Kenzie and Forsythe, late merchants at Chicago, praying compensation for property destroyed by the savages upon the destruction of fort Chicago.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Bassett, from the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business, reported a bill extending the time for issuing and locating Virginia military land warrants, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs have leave to sit to-morrow during the sitting of the House.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from John Hills, transmitting, for the information of Congress, plans of Sandy Hook, near New York, which was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for the regulation of seamen on board the public ships and in the merchant service of the United States; and the question was again stated on the amendment proposed by Mr. Pitkin: When

Mr. Pitkin withdrew his said amendment.

The question was then taken on a motion made by Mr. Ridgely, to amend the bill by striking out from the word "concluded," in the tenth line of the first section, to the end of the section.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 40.
Nays 80.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,
Elijah Brigham,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Jacob Huffy,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
Archibald M. Bryde,
James Milnor,

Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newbold,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
William Reed,
Henry M. Ridgely,
Daniel Sheffey,
Richard Stanford,
Philip Stuart,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
William Barnett,
David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William BlackJedge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts.
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha.
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Edwin Gray,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Joseph Kent,
William Kennedy,
William R. King,

Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
Aaron Lyle,
Thomas Moore,
William M'Coy,
Samuel M'Kee,
Alexander M'Kim,
Arunal. Metcalf,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Hugh Nelson,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
James Pleasants, junior,
William M. Richardson,
Samuel Ringgold,
Thomas B. Robertson,
John Phea,
John Roane.
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Ebenezer Seaver,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
John Smith,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
Peleg Tallman,
Uri Tracy,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
William Widgery,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

Mr. Pitkin then renewed his motion,
And the question was taken to agree to the same,

And determined in the negative,

{ Yeas 33.
Nays 86.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Elijah Brigham,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Lyman Law,
Archibald M'Eryde,
James Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,

Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
William Reed,
Henry M. Ridgely,
Philip Stuart,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Peleg Tallman,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
William Barnett,
David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,

John Dawson,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Asa Fitch,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Edwin Gray,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Joseph Kent,
William Kennedy,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
Peter Little,

William Lowndes,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Thomas Moore,
 William M'Coy,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 Arunah Metcalf,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Anthony New,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 Stephen Ormsby,
 Israel Pickens,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 William M. Richardson,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 Thomas B. Robertson,

John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 John Sevier,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Richard Stanford,
 William Strong,
 John Taliaferro,
 Uri Tracy,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Robert Whitehill,
 William Widgery,
 Richard Winn.

A motion was then made by Mr. Stow, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 20. \\ \text{Nays } 100. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

William Anderson,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 William Butler,
 John Clopton,
 William Crawford,
 John Davenport, junior,
 Joseph Desha,
 James Fisk,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Lyman Law,

William Lowndes,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 Josiah Quincy,
 Thomas Sammons,
 John Sevier,
 Adam Seybert,
 Silas Stow,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
 Stevenson Archer,

Daniel Avery,
 Ezekiel Bacon,

John Baker,
David Bard,
William Barnett.
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
Francis Carr,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
Thomas B. Cooke,
Lewis Condit,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Ely,
James Emott,
William Findley,
Asa Fitch,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Edwin Gray,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
Jacob Hufty,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Joseph Kent,
William Kennedy,
Philip B. Key,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,

Joseph Lewis, junior,
Peter Little,
Aaron Lyle,
Thomas Moore,
Archibald M'Bryde,
William M'Coy,
Samuel M'Kee,
Arunah Metcalf.
Samuel L. Mitchell,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Hugh Nelson,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Joseph Pearson,
Israel Pickens,
James Pleasants, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Henry M. Ridgely,
Samuel Ringgold,
Thomas B. Robertson,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
Daniel Sheffey,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Richard Stanford,
Philip Stuart,
William Strong,
Lewis B. Sturges,
John Taliaferro,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Peleg Tallman,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,

Robert Whitehill,
William Widgery,

Thomas Wilson,
Richard Winn.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The House was cleared of all persons except the Members, Clerk, Serjeant-at-arms and Door-keeper, and the doors were closed; and after remaining so for some time they were again opened.

The House then again resumed the consideration of the before-mentioned bill, when the question was stated,

Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?

A motion was made by Mr. Bassett to amend the bill by inserting after the words "Great Britain," in the fourth line of the first section, the following words: "which shall secure the United States against the claim of impressment:" Upon which

The previous question was called for by Mr. Grundy, and being demanded by a majority of the members present, it was taken in the form prescribed by the rules and orders of the House, to wit: "Shall the main question be now put?"

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was then taken "shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?"

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 97.
{ Nays 25.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
John Baker,
William Barnett,
William W. Bibb,
Abijah Digelow,
William Blackledge,

Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
Matthew Clay,

James Cochran,
 Lewis Condit,
 Richard Cutts,
 Roger Davis,
 John Dawson,
 Samuel Dinsmoor,
 Elias Earle,
 William Ely,
 James Emmott,
 William Findley,
 Asa Fitch,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Edwin Gray,
 Felix Grundy,
 Bolling Hall,
 Obed Hall,
 Aylett Hawes,
 Jacob Hufty,
 John M. Hyneman,
 Joseph Kent,
 William Kennedy,
 Philip B. Key,
 William R. King,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Peter Little,
 Thomas Moore,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 William M-Coy,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 Arunah Metcalf,
 James Milnor,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Hugh Nelson,

Anthony New,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Israel Pickens,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 William Reed,
 William M. Richardson,
 Henry M. Ridgely,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Richard Stanford,
 Philip Stuart,
 William Strong,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 John Taliaferro,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Peleg Tallman,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 Robert Whitehill,
 David R. Williams,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are

William Anderson,
 David Bard,
 Burwell Bassett,
 Elijah Brigham,
 William Butler,

John Clopton,
 William Crawford,
 John Davenport, junior,
 Joseph Desha,
 James Fisk,

**Isaiah L. Green,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Richard M. Johnson,
Abner Lacock,
William Lowndes,
Aaron Lyle,
Alexander M'Kim,**

**Stephen Ormsby,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Thomas Simmons,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
Silas Stow,
Robert Wright.**

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have appointed a committee on their part to join such committee as this House may appoint on their part, to wait upon the President of the United States and to inform him of his re-election, for four years, to commence on the 4th day of March next.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined two enrolled bills, to wit :

“An act regulating pensions to persons on board private armed ships ;”

“An act confirming certain claims to lands in the district of Vincennes,” and had found the same to be truly enrolled : When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 12, 1813.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of John Nelson, of Virginia, praying compensation for services rendered as a soldier in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Desha presented petitions from sundry inhabitants of the counties of Bourbon, Harrison and Montgomery, in the state of Kentucky, praying that the post-route from Millersburg to Mount Stirling may be discontinued, and that a post-route may be established from Cynthiana through Paris, to Mount Stirling.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Gholson, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Mary E. Benton, which was read and referred to a committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Mr. Gholson, from the same Committee, made a report on the petition of William Henry Savage, which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought *not* to be granted.

Mr. Gholson, from the same Committee, also made a report on the petition of Eleanor Brown and others, which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, to wit:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought *not* to be granted.

Mr. Gholson, from the same Committee, also made a report on the petition of Littleberry Mosaby, which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House as follows:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought *not* to be granted.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Gholson, from the same Committee, reported a bill for the relief of Leinai T. Helm, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the petition of William Tatham, and

that the petitioner have leave to *withdraw* his petition.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the petition of Doct. Benjamin Waterhouse, and from the letter from John Hills, and that the said petition and letter be referred to the Secretary of War.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported, in part, a bill to establish an elementary exercise for the infantry of the militia and army of the United States, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hempstead,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting to each person who shall perform actual service in the militia for the space of months, in the territory of Missouri, under the orders of the executive of said territory acres of land in the said territory, which shall be in full for the services of such militia for the time aforesaid, and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

An engrossed bill for the regulation of seamen in the public ships and in the merchant service of the United States, was read the third time, and the question was stated that the bill do pass,

And being taken,

It passed in the affirmative,

{ Yeas 89.
{ Nays 33.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
 Stevenson Archer,
 Daniel Avery,
 Ezekiel Bacon,
 John Baker,
 William W. Bibb,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 William Blackledge,
 Adam Boyd,
 James Breckenridge,
 Robert Brown,
 William A. Burwell,
 John C. Calhoun,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Martin Chittenden,
 Matthew Clay,
 James Cochran,
 Thomas B. Cooke,
 Lewis Condit,
 Richard Cutts,
 John Dawson,
 Samuel Dinsmoor,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 William Findley,
 Asa Fitch,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Edwin Gray,
 Felix Grundy,
 Bolling Hall,
 Obed Hall,
 Aylett Hawes,
 Jacob Hufty,
 John M. Hyneman,
 Joseph Kent,
 William Kennedy,
 Philip B. Key,
 William R. King,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Peter Little,

Thomas Moore,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 William M'Coy,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 Arunah Metcalf,
 James Milnor,
 Samuel L. Mitchell,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Anthony New,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Israel Pickens,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 William Reed,
 William M. Richardson,
 Henry M. Ridgely,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Richard Stanford,
 Philip Stuart,
 William Strong,
 John Taliaferro,
 Uri Tracy,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 Robert Whitehill,
 David R. Williams,
 William Widgery,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are

William Anderson,	Abner Lacock,
David Bard,	William Lowndes,
Burwell Bassett,	Aaron Lyle,
Harmanus Bleecker,	Alexander McKim,
Elijah Brigham,	Stephen Ormsby,
William Butler,	Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Epaphroditus Champion,	Peter B. Porter,
John Clopton,	Josiah Quincy,
William Crawford,	John Randolph,
John Davenport, junior,	Thomas Sammons,
Joseph Desha,	John Sevier,
Elias Earle,	Adam Seybert,
James Fisk,	Lewis B. Sturges,
Isaiah L. Green,	Benjamin Tallmadge,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,	George M. Troup,
Richard Jackson, junior,	Robert Wright.
Richard M. Johnson,	

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the regulation of seamen on board the public ships and in the merchant service of the United States," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 13, 1813.

Ordered, That Mr. Ridgely have leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Bleecker presented a petition of Zenas Hastings, of the state of New York, praying to be placed on the pension list, in consideration of a wound received during the last summer, whilst in the service of the United States.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of Elisha Gordon, praying the renewal of a loan office certificate, which has been lost or mislaid.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a petition of John Sheldon, praying an increase of his pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Blackledge,

Ordered, That the petition of William Tatham, presented on the 14th ultimo, be referred to the Secretary of War.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Driftwood settlement, in the Indiana territory, praying further time to complete their payments for lands purchased of the United States, and that lands may be granted without charge to persons settling within the Indian boundaries.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Gholsen, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill for the relief of Richard Dale, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to raise ten additional companies of rangers, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-day.

Mr. Bassett, from the Committee on the Naval Establishment, made a report relative to the expediency of affording greater encouragement to privateering, which was read: When,

Mr. Bassett, from the same committee, presented a bill allowing a bounty to privateers, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting statements of monies transferred during the late recess of Congress from one branch of expenditure to another branch of expenditure in the Navy Department.

which were referred to the Committee on the Naval Establishment.

The resolution from the Senate for the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him of his reelection to the Presidency of the United States, was read and concurred in by the House; and

Mr. Macon, Mr. Tallmadge and Mr. Sevier, were appointed the said committee.

An engrossed bill to extend the time for issuing and locating military land warrants, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to extend the time for issuing and locating military land warrants," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill making provision for an additional number of general officers; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-day.

An engrossed bill to raise ten additional companies of rangers, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to raise ten additional companies of rangers," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit certain fines, forfeitures and penalties therein mentioned; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had, accord-

ing to order, had the said bill under consideration and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time on Monday next.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, as follows :

*To the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States.*

I lay before Congress a statement of the militia of the United States, according to the latest returns received by the Department of War.

JAMES MADISON.

February 13, 1813.

An engrossed bill making provision for an additional number of general officers, was read the third time ;

And on the question, shall this bill pass ?

It passed in the affirmative,	{ Yeas 65.
	{ Nays 30.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
John Clopton,
William Crawford,

Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Thomas Gholson,
Charles Goldsborough,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Obed Hall,

John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
Joseph Kent,
William Kennedy,
Abner Lacock,
Aaron Lyle,
William M'Coy,
Alexander M'Kim,
Arunah Metcalf,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
James Pleasants, junior,
William M. Richardson,

Thomas B. Robertson,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Philip Stuart,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner. junior,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
William Widgery,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Adam Boyd,
Elijah Brigham,
William Butler,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Thomas B. Cooke,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Edwin Gray,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Joseph Lewis, junior,

Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newbold,
Joseph Pearson,
William Reed,
Daniel Sheffey,
Richard Stanford,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson.

Ordered, That the title be "An act making provision for an additional number of general officers," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill supplementary to an act to increase the navy of the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the

chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

The said bill was then further amended at the Clerk's table, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, February 15, 1818.

Mr. Poindexter presented a petition of the legislature of the Mississippi territory, praying that the lands in said territory which have been set apart for the use of schools, may be vested in them for the purposes for which they were originally designed, and that a tract of public land therein described may be granted to the Washington Academy.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported a bill allowing further time for delivering the evidence in support of claims to land in the territory of Missouri, and for regulating the donation grants therein, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Mr. Cheves, from the Committee of Ways and Means, made a report in relation to the revenue for the year 1814, which was read: When

Mr. Cheves, from the same Committee, reported a bill partially to suspend, for a limited time, the several acts prohibiting importations from Great Britain and her dependencies, and of the produce and manufactures thereof, to lay additional duties, and for other purposes, which was read the first

time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

Mr. Goodwyn, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did, on Saturday last, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, the enrolled bills, the examination of which was reported on the 11th instant.

Mr. Little, from the committee appointed to inquire whether any, and if any, what amendments are necessary to be made in the act to extend the right of suffrage in the Illinois territory, made a report, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

An engrossed bill supplementary to the act to increase the navy of the United States, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act supplementary to an act to increase the navy of the United States," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

An engrossed bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit certain fines, penalties and forfeitures therein mentioned, was read the third time.

And on the question shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 56.
Nays 57.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
Stevenson Archer,
Ezekiel Bacon,
John Baker.
Abijah Bigelow,
William Blackledge,
Harmanus Bleecker,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,

John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
Richard Cutts,
John Davenport, junior,
Roger Davis,
William Ely,

James Emott,
 William Findley,
 Asa Fitch,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Edwin Gray,
 Thomas P. Grosvenor,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Joseph Kent,
 William Kennedy,
 Philip B. Key,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 James Pleasants, junior,

Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 William Reed,
 William M. Richardson,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Richard Stanford,
 Philip Stuart,
 Silas Stow,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Peleg Tallman,
 Uri Tracy,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Pierre Van Cortlandt,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 William Widgery.

Those who voted in the negative, are

David Bard,
 William Barnett,
 Burwell Bassett,
 William W. Bibb,
 Adam Boyd,
 Robert Brown,
 William A. Burwell,
 William Butler,
 Matthew Clay,
 James Cochran,
 John Clopton,
 Lewis Condit,
 William Crawford,
 Joseph Desha,
 Samuel Dinsmoor,
 Elias Earle,
 Mesback Franklin,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Isaiah L. Green,
 Bolling Hall,
 Obed Hall,
 John A. Harper,
 Aylett Hawes,
 John M. Hyneman,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 William R. King,

Abner Lacock,
 Peter Little,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macom,
 Thomas Moore,
 William M'Coy,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 Arunah Metcalf,
 James Morgan,
 Thomas Newton,
 Stephen Ormsby,
 Israel Pickens,
 William Piper,
 Benjamin Pond,
 John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 John Sevier,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 William Strong,

George M. Troup,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,

Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting the Treasurer's accounts for the year 1812, which were ordered to lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "to carry into effect the report made to Congress in February, 1803, by James Madison, then Secretary of State, Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, and Levi Lincoln, Attorney General of the United States, commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act entitled "An act for an amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government in the Mississippi territory, in obedience to the provisions of the act supplemental to the last mentioned act;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made some progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

The question was then taken that the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill,

And decided in the negative,

{ Yeas 53.
Nays 65.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,

Adam Boyd,
James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
Francis Carr,
Epaphroditus Champion,

Martin Chittenden,
 Richard Cutts,
 John Davenport, junior,
 Samuel Dinsmoor,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 James Fisk,
 Asa Fitch,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Thomas P. Grosvenor,
 John A. Harper,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Philip B. Key,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 James Milnor,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,

Benjamin Pond,
 Peter B. Porter,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 William Reed,
 William M. Richardson,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Philip Stuart,
 Silas Stow,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Peleg Tallman,
 Uri Tracy,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Pierre Van Cortlandt,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 William Widgery,
 Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
 William Anderson,
 Stevenson Archer,
 David Bard,
 William Barnett,
 Burwell Bassett,
 William W. Bibb,
 William Blackledge,
 Robert Brown,
 William A. Burwell,
 William Butler,
 John C. Calhoun,
 Matthew Clay,
 James Cochran,
 John Clopton,
 William Crawford,
 Roger Davis,
 Joseph Desha,
 Elias Earle,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Edwin Gray,

Isaiah L. Green,
 Felix Grundy,
 Bolling Hall,
 Obed Hall,
 Aylett Hawes,
 John M. Hyneman,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Joseph Kent,
 William Kennedy,
 William R. King,
 Abner Lacock,
 Peter Little,
 William Lowndes,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Thomas Moore,
 William M'Coy,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 Arunah Metcalf,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Thomas Newton,

Stephen Ormsby,
Joseph Pearson,
Israel Pickens,
William Piper,
James Pleasants, junior,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,

Adam Seybert,
John Smith,
Richard Stanford,
William Strong,
George M. Troup,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
Thomas Wilson,
Richard Winn.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter,

The said bill was then ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Macon, from the joint committee appointed on the part of this House to join the committee on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States and notify him of his re-election to the office of President of the United States, reported, that the committee did, this day, perform the service assigned to them.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of Samuel Ellis; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made an amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to authorize the discharge of Daniel Updyke from his imprisonment; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "giving further time for registering claims to lands in the eastern district of the territory of Orleans, now state of Louisiana;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pickens reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Claims made on the petition of Rebecca Hodgson; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration and disagreed to the resolution contained in the said report.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole House: When,

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

Ordered, That the said report do lie on the table.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 16, 1813.

Mr. Milnor presented a memorial of the Pennsylvania society for promoting the abolition of slavery, complaining that American vessels, navigated by American citizens, are engaged in the African slave trade, under the flags of foreign nations, and praying that Congress will take the subject into consideration and pass such laws as will remedy the evil of which they complain, which was ordered to be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Milnor, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Wheaton and Mr. Earle, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Georgetown, in the district of Columbia, praying that an act may be passed authorizing them to make a turnpike road from Georgetown, in the direction of Leesburg, in the state of Virginia, to the boundary of the said district.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Kennedy presented a petition of Samuel Ralston, of the state of North Carolina, praying to be relieved from the penalties and forfeitures incurred by him on the importation of goods from Great Britain.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The engrossed bill authorizing the appointment of additional officers in the respective territories of the United States, was again read, and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act authorizing the appointment of additional officers in the respective territories of the United States," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

An engrossed bill authorizing the discharge of Daniel Updike from his imprisonment, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act authorizing the discharge of Daniel Updike from his imprisonment," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

An engrossed bill for the relief of Samuel Ellis, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of Samuel Ellis," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The bill from the Senate giving further time for registering the claims to lands in the eastern district of the territory of Orleans, now state of Louisiana, was read the third time as amended, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of the contracts made on public account with the Navy Department, during the year 1812, which were ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the exports from the United States for one year, ending 30th September, 1812, which were also ordered to lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill supplementary to the acts heretofore passed upon the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bibb reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made an amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read.

The question was then taken to concur with the committee of the whole House in their said amendment, which proposes to strike out the following section :

"Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That every naturalized citizen of the United States or the territories thereof, shall forfeit such citizenship on his voluntarily removing from and remaining out of the United States or the territories thereof, for and during the term of two years,"

And passed in the affirmative,

{ Yeas 71.
{ Nays 43.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
John Baker,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
William Crawford,
Roger Davis,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
Asa Fitch,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Thomas R. Gold,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obad Hall,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
Joseph Kent,
William Kennedy,

William R. King,
Abner Lacock,
William Lowndes,
Aaron Lyle,
Thomas Moore,
Samuel M'Kee,
Alexander M'Kim,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Hugh Nelson,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newton,
William Piper,
James Pleasants, junior,
Benjamin Pond,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Ebenezer Scaver,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Richard Stanford,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
William Widger,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Ezekiel Bacon,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,

James Breckenridge,
Elijah Brigham,
William A. Burwell,

Epaphroditus Champion,
 Martin Chittenden,
 Lewis Condit,
 John Davenport, junior,
 William Fly,
 James Emott,
 James Fisk,
 Thomas P. Grosvenor,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Philip B. Key,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 William M Coy,
 James Milnor,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Thomas Newhold,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Israel Pickens,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,

Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 William Reed,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 William Rodman,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 John Sevier,
 Philip Stuart,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Peleg Tallman,
 Uri Tracy,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Pierre Van Cortlandt,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 Thomas Wilson.

Ordered. That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

A message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, notifying, that the President did, on the 13th instant, approve and sign "An act regulating pensions to persons on board private armed ships," and "An act confirming certain claims to lands in the district of Vincennes."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill establishing an elementary exercise for the infantry of the militia and army of the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

A motion was then made by Mr. Turner, to amend the bill by striking out the words "militia and" in the fifth line of the first section.

And the question being taken,
It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to remit the claims of the United States, on certain goods, wares and merchandise, captured by private armed vessels; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Alston reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 17, 1813.

Mr. Tallman presented a petition of John M'Master, praying to be discharged from the prison of Wiscasset, where he is confined at the suit of the United States, which was ordered to be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Tallman, Mr. Bigelow and Mr. Bacon, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Piper presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, state of Pennsylvania, praying that a post-route may be established from the borough of Somerset to Philip Smith's, on the route from Cumberland to Uniontown.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the counties of Bourbon, Harrison and Montgomery, in the state of Kentucky, praying that a post-route may be established from Cythiana by Paris to Mount Sterling.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

**On motion of Mr. M'Kim,
Ordered, That the petition of Maria S. Tyson,
presented the 30th January, 1811, be referred to the
Committee of Claims.**

Mr. King presented a petition of Jesse Jennet, praying compensation for services as a chaplain in a detachment of the militia of North Carolina, in the service of the United States, in the year 1812.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Dawson,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into what alterations, if any, are necessary in their chamber, for the future accommodation of the House of Representatives, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Dawson, Mr. Lowndes and Mr. Pleasants,
were appointed the said committee.

A motion was made by Mr. Little, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed forthwith to report bills in conformity with the several resolutions proposing a plan to raise a revenue necessary for the service of the government during the present and succeeding years, which were adopted by the House of Representatives on the 4th day of March, 1812.

The question was taken that the House do now proceed to consider the said resolution,

And passed in the affirmative,

{ Yeas 66.
{ Nays 38.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

**William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,**

**William Barnett,
William Blackledge,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Robert Brown,**

William A. Burwell,
 William Butler,
 John C. Calhoun,
 John Clopton.
 William Crawford,
 Richard Cutts,
 Roger Davis,
 John Dawson,
 Joseph Desha,
 William Findley,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Isaiah L. Green,
 Felix Grundy,
 Bolling Hall,
 Aylett Hawes,
 John M. Hyneman,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 William Kennedy,
 William R. King,
 Abner Lacock,
 Peter Little,
 William Lowndes,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Thomas Moore,
 William M'Coy,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 Arunah Metcalf,

James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Thomas Newton,
 Stephen Ormsby,
 Israel Pickens,
 William Piper,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Benjamin Pond.
 William Reed,
 John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Adam Seybert,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Silas Stow,
 John Taliaferro,
 Peleg Tallman,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Leonard White,
 Robert Whitehill,
 David R. Williams,
 Richard Winn,
 Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
 John Baker,
 James Breckenridge,
 Elijah Brigham,
 Francis Carr,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Martin Chittenden,
 Matthew Clay,
 James Cochran,
 John Davenport, junior,
 William Ely,
 Asa Fitch,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Edwin Gray,
 Thomas P. Grosvenor,

Obed Hall,
 John A. Harper,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 William Rodman,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Richard Stanford,
 Philip Stuart,

William Strong,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,

Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Laban Wheaton,
Thomas Wilson.

A motion was made by Mr. Grundy, that the said resolution do lie on the table.

And the question being taken,
It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Stanford,

The said resolution was amended by striking out the words "*during the present and succeeding years.*"

The question was then taken to agree to the said resolution as amended,

And determined in the negative,

{ Yeas 47.
{ Nays 69.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
William W. Bibb,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
John C. Calloun,
Langdon Cheves,
John Clopton,
William Crawford,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Elias Earle,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Aylett Hawes,

Jacob Hufty,
Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
William Lowndes,
Aaron Lyle,
Thomas Moore,
Arunah Metcalf,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newton,
James Pleasants, junior,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Thomas B. Robertson,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Silas Stow.

John Taliaferro,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,

Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
John Baker,
William Blackledge,
Adam Boyd,
James Breckenridge,
Francis Carr,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
Lewis Condit,
Richard Cutts,
John Davenport, junior,
Roger Davis,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
William Ely,
James Fisk,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Edwin Gray,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Richard M. Johnson,
William Kennedy,
Joseph Kent,
William R. King,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,

Nathaniel Macon,
Archibald M'Bryde,
William M'Coy,
Samuel M'Kee,
Alexander M'Kim,
James Milnor,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newbold,
Stephen Ormsby,
Joseph Pearson,
Israel Pickens,
William Piper,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Peter B. Porter,
Elisha R. Potter,
John Rhea,
William Rodman,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John Sevier,
Richard Stanford,
Philip Stuart,
William Strong,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Laban Wheaton,
William Widgery,
Thomas Wilson.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill "for the relief of John Dixon and John Murray," and have postponed until December next the bill

“altering the time and place of holding the circuit and district courts in Vermont.” The President of the United States did, on the 2d instant, approve and sign “An act for the relief of the bible society of Philadelphia,” and “An act supplementary to an act, entitled “An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes,” and to increase the pay of volunteer and militia corps.”

A communication of a *confidential* nature was announced from the Senate: On which

The House was cleared of all persons except the Members, Clerk, Serjeant-at-arms and Door-keeper, and the doors were closed, and after remaining so for some time, they were again opened.

An engrossed bill supplementary to the acts heretofore passed upon the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization, was read the third time: When,

On motion of Mr. Bacon,

Ordered, That the said bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

An engrossed bill establishing an elementary exercise for the infantry of the militia and army of the United States, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be “An act establishing an elementary exercise for the infantry of the militia and army of the United States,” and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1813; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 18, 1813.

Ordered, That Mr. Williams have leave of absence from Monday next, and Mr. Cooke from to-day, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Milnor presented a petition of John Clements Stocker, junior, merchant, of Philadelphia, praying, for reasons stated in the petition, that a proportion of the duties secured to be paid on the importation of a quantity of wine, may be remitted.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Little presented a petition of Henry Weist, of the state of Maryland, praying compensation for carrying the mail of the United States from Baltimore to Carlisle.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Newton, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, reported a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to provide new certificates of registry, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Gholson, from the Committee of Claims, reported the bill from the Senate "for the relief of John Redfield, junior," without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Tallman,

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs inquire into the expediency of placing on the pen-

sion list of the United States all officers and seamen that may be wounded on board of any of the revenue cutters of the United States, in the line of their duty, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

An engrossed bill making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1813, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1813," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill in addition to an act regulating the Post-office Establishment; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-day.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "vesting in the President of the United States the power of retaliation in the cases therein specified."

The said bill was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to remit the claims of the United States in certain goods, wares and merchandise, captured by private armed vessels; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table,

where they were again read, and the first disagreed to and the second concurred in by the House.

The said bill was then further amended at the Clerk's table :

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

An engrossed bill in addition to an act regulating the Post-office Establishment, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act in addition to an act regulating the Post-office Establishment," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill regulating foreign coins, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Alston reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the encouragement of vaccination; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to alter the times of holding the district court in the respective districts of New York and Virginia, and to authorize the district judges to appoint commissioners to take affidavits and bail in certain cases; and after some time

spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of Susanna Wiley; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pickens reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate for the relief of Reuben Attwater; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill allowing further time for delivering the evidence in support of claims to lands in the territory of Missouri, and for regulating the donation grants therein; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a "joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, respecting the mode of electing electors of President and Vice President," in which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 19, 1818.

Another member, to wit : from New Hampshire, George Sullivan, appeared and took his seat.

Ordered, That Mr. Widgery have leave of absence from to-day, Mr. Bacon from to-morrow, and Mr. Rodman from Wednesday next, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Richardson presented a petition of Ebenezer Breed, junior, and John Freed, merchants, of Charlestown, Massachusetts, praying a restoration of their ship *Palinure* which has been seized, libelled and condemned, for a violation of the non-importation act, which violation was unintentional and accidental on the part of the petitioners.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition of James Josiah and others, manufacturers of fine salt at Cape May and Cape Henlopen, praying that additional duties may be imposed on fine salt imported into the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. M'Kim presented a memorial of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, remonstrating against a repeal of the non-importation acts, and suggesting the necessity of further le-

gal provisions more effectually to enforce the said acts.

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill partially to suspend for a limited time the several acts prohibiting importations from Great Britain and her dependencies, and of the produce and manufactures thereof, to lay additional duties and for other purposes.

Mr. Blackledge presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of North Carolina, praying that a post-route may be established from Tarborough by Snow Hill and Kingston to Duplin court-house.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition of the officers of the first regiment of volunteer light dragoons, from Kentucky, under the command of colonel Simrall, praying compensation for horses lost in the public service.

Mr. Johnson presented sundry documents, accompanied with an application on the part of Samuel Wall, for compensation for the loss of three horses in the service of the public, in general Harrison's army.

Ordered, That the said petition and documents be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Tallman, from the committee appointed on the 17th inst. reported a bill authorizing the discharge of John M'Master from confinement; which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Joseph Forrest, and that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

On motion of Mr. Milnor,

Ordered, That James Norris have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

A motion was made by Mr. Grundy, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is expedient that the thirteenth Congress assemble on the Monday in May next, and that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill providing therefor.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts that the said resolution do lie on the table.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 45.
Nays 81.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
John C. Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
Richard Cutts,
John Davenport, junior,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
James Emott,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Isaiah L. Green,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
William Kennedy,
Joseph Kent.

Joseph Lewis, junior,
Archibald McBryde,
James Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
Anthony New,
Joseph Pearson,
John Randolph,
William Reed,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
Daniel Sheffey,
George Smith,
Philip Stuart,
William Strong,
Peleg Tallman,
Pierre Van Cort andt,
William Widgery,
Thomas Wilson,
Robert Wright.

'Those who voted in the negative, are

**Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Adam Boyd,
Elijah Brigham,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Francis Carr,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
William Ely,
James Fisk,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,
Lyman Law,
Peter Little,
William Lowndes,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,**

**Thomas Moore,
William McCoy,
Samuel McKee,
Alexander McKim,
Arunah Metcalf,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
William Piper,
James Pleasants, junior,
Benjamin Pond,
Peter B. Porter,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
William M. Richardson,
John Khea,
John Roane,
Thomas B. Robertson,
William Rodman,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John Sevier,
John Smith,
Richard Stanford,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
John Taliaferro,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
Richard Winn.**

The question was then taken to agree to the resolution,

And also determined in the negative, { Yeas 53.
Nays 70.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
William Barnett,
David Bard,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Elijah Brigham,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Matthew Clay,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Peter Little,

William Lowndes,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
Thomas Moore,
William M Coy,
Alexander M'Kim,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
William Piper,
James Pleasants, junior,
Benjamin Pond,
William Reed,
William M. Richardson,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Thomas B. Robertson,
John Sevier,
John Taliaferro,
George M Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are

John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,

Martin Chittenden,
James Cochran,
Richard Cutts,
John Davenport, junior,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Ely,
James Emmott,
Asa Fitch,

Thomas R. Gold,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Edwin Gray,
 Isaiah L. Green,
 Thomas P. Grosvenor,
 Obed Hall,
 John A. Harper,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 William Kennedy,
 Joseph Kent,
 Abner Lacock,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 James Milnor,
 Samuel L. Mitchell,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Anthony New,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,

Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 William Rodman,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Ebenezer Scaver,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Richard Stanford,
 Philip Stuart,
 Silas Stow,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Peleg Tallman,
 Uri Tracy,
 Pierre Van Cortlandt,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 William Widgery,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Robert Wright.

An engrossed bill for the relief of Susanna Wiley, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of Susanna Wiley."

An engrossed bill regulating foreign coins, and for other purposes, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act regulating foreign coins, and for other purposes."

An engrossed bill allowing further time for delivering the evidence in support of claims to land in the territory of Missouri, and for regulating the donation grants therein, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act allowing further time for delivering the evidence in support of claims to lands in the territory of Missouri, and for regulating the donation grants therein."

An engrossed bill to encourage vaccination, was read the third time, and being on its passage,

A motion was made by Mr. Williams, that the said bill be re-committed.

And the question being taken,
It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Stanford, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

And the question being taken,
It was also determined in the negative.

The bill was then amended by unanimous consent,

And the question was taken, shall the bill pass?

And passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to encourage vaccination."

An engrossed bill to "remit the claims of the United States to certain goods, wares, and merchandise, captured by private armed vessels," was read the third time,

And on the question, shall the bill pass?

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 38.
Nays 52.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
William Barnett,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,

Roger Davis,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
William Findley,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
William Kennedy,
Joseph Kent,
William R. King,

Peter Little,
 Aaron Lyle,
 William M'Coy,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 Arunah Metcalf,
 Samuel L. Mitchell,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Thomas Newton,
 Stephen Ormsby,
 Israel Fickens,
 William Piper,
 Benjamin Pond,
 Peter B. Porter,

John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 John Sevier,
 Samuel Shaw,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 William Strong,
 Robert Whitehill,
 David R. Williams,
 Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Stevenson Archer,
 Ezekiel Bacon,
 John Baker,
 William W. Bibb,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 Harmanus Bleecker,
 Adam Boyd,
 Elijah Brigham,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Martin Chittenden,
 John Davenport, junior,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 Asa Fitch,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Edwin Gray,
 Thomas P. Grosvenor,
 Aylett Hawes,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 William Lowndes,

Archibald M'Bryde,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 James Milnor,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 William Reed,
 William M. Richardson,
 William Rodman,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Richard Stanford,
 Philip Stuart,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Peleg Tallman,
 Uri Tracy,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Pierre Van Cortlandt,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to release the claims of the United States in certain goods, wares and merchandise, captured by private armed ves-

sels," and that the Clerk do carry the said several bills to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The bill from the Senate "for the relief of John Redfield, junior," was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate "for the relief of Reuben Attwater," was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution from the Senate "proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States respecting the mode of electing electors of President and Vice President of the United States," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said resolution was read the second time, and committed to the committee of the whole House on the state of the union.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 20, 1813.

Mr. Quincy presented a petition of Samuel Wheeler, in behalf of the late firm of Dana, Wheeler and Bartlett, of Eastport, in the district of Maine, praying a remission of the penalties incurred by the said firm in the importation from Nova Scotia of a quantity of plaister of paris and salt.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Sage presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Sag Harbor, in the state of New York, praying that their port may be made a port of entry for foreign vessels.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Calhoun presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Cambridge, in the state of South Carolina, praying that a post-route may be established from Cambridge to Belfast, in said state.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Milnor, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Pennsylvania society for promoting the abolition of slavery, made a report, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Milnor, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Bioren, Deane and Weightman, reported a bill authorizing a subscription for the laws of the United States, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill partially to suspend for a limited time the several acts prohibiting importations from Great Britain and her dependencies, and of the produce and manufacture thereof, to lay additional duties, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made an amendment thereto by striking out the first section thereof.

The House proceeded to consider the report, and the question was taken to concur with the committee of the whole in striking out the said first section,

And passed in the affirmative,

{ Yeas 79.
Nays 24.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Ezekiel Bacon,
John Baker,
David Bard,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,
Elijah Brigham,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Matthew Clay,
John Clopton,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Davenport, junior,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Elias Earle,
William Ely,
James Emmott,
Asa Fitch,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Thomas R. Gold,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Aylett Hawes,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Joseph Kent,
Philip B. Key,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,

Peter Little,
William Lowndes,
Aaron Lyle,
Thomas Moore,
Alexander M. Kim,
Arunah Metcalf,
James Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
James Morgan,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
William Piper,
Benjamin Pond,
Peter B. Porter,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
William Reed,
William M. Richardson,
John Roane,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
Richard Stanford,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
John Taliaferro,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Peleg Tallman,
Charles Turner, junior,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Robert Whitehill,
Thomas Wilson,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Barnett,
William W. Bibb,

William Blackledge,
John C. Calhoun,
Langdon Cheres,

James Cochran,
Lewis Condit,
Roger Davis,
William Findley,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
John A. Harper,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,

William Kennedy,
Samuel McKee,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Israel Pickens,
John Rhea,
Jonathan Roberts,
Thomas B. Robertson,
George Smith,
Silas Stow

A motion was then made by Mr. Bibb, that the second, third, fourth and eighth sections of the said bill be also stricken out.

And the question being taken,

It passed in the affirmative.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, February 22, 1813.

Ordered, That Mr. Gray have leave of absence from to-morrow for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Cheves, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill making appropriations for the support of the military establishment and of the militia in the actual service of the United States, (and of the militia in their actual service) for the year 1813, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Cheves, from the same Committee, also reported a bill to continue in force for a limited time the first section of the act, entitled "An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary powers," which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-day.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, presented a bill to incorporate a compa-

by for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Washington, in the district of Columbia, which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

A motion was made by Mr. Tallman, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to bring in a bill for the benefit of the officers and crew of the frigate Constitution, granting to them a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars, as a reward for their gallantry in their late naval victory.

The said resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, as follows :

*To the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States.*

I lay before Congress a letter, with accompanying documents, from captain Bainbridge, now commanding the United States' frigate the "Constitution," reporting his capture and destruction of the British frigate "the Java." The circumstances and the issue of this combat afford another example of the professional skill and heroic spirit which prevail in our naval service. The signal display of both by captain Bainbridge, his officers and crew, command the highest praise.

This being the second instance in which the condition of the captured ship, by rendering it impossible to get her into port, has barred a contemplated reward for successful valor, I recommend to the consideration of Congress the equity and propriety of a general provision, allowing in such cases, both past and future, a fair proportion of the value

which would accrue to the captors on the safe arrival and sale of the prize.

JAMES MADISON.

February 22, 1813.

The said message was read and referred to the Committee on the Naval Establishment.

On motion of Mr. Grundy,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of an earlier meeting of the next Congress than the stated period, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Grundy, Mr. Bibb, Mr. Pickens, Mr. Ormsby and Mr. Bacon, were appointed the said committee.

A motion was made by Mr. McKim, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed with instruction to report a bill imposing a duty on all spirituous liquors distilled in the United States, not to exceed an average of twenty-five cents per gallon, according to the degree of proof thereof.

And the question being taken to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 46.} \\ \text{Nays 73.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Ezekiel Bacon,
Abijah Bigelow,
William Blackledge,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Elijah Brigham,
William A. Burwell,
Francis Carr,
Martin Chittenden,
Lewis Condit,
Richard Cutts,
John Davenport, junior,

Samuel Dinsmoor,
William Ely,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas Gholson,
Thomas R. Gold,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Obed Hall,
Aylett Hawes,
Jacob Hufty,

Richard Jackson, junior,
 Peter Little,
 Alexander M^cKim,
 Samuel L. Mitchell,
 James Morgan,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Benjamin Pond,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 William M. Richardson,
 Lemuel Sawyers,

Ebenezer Seaver,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Silas Stow,
 William Strong,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Peleg Tallman,
 Pierre Van Cortlandt,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 Robert Whitehill,
 David R. Williams,
 Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
 William Anderson,
 Stevenson Archer,
 Daniel Avery,
 John Baker,
 David Bard,
 William Barnett,
 Burwell Bassett,
 William W. Bibb,
 Robert Brown,
 William Butler,
 John C. Calhoun,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Matthew Clay,
 James Cochran,
 John Clopton,
 William Crawford,
 Roger Davis,
 John Dawson,
 Joseph Desha,
 Elias Earle,
 James Emott,
 William Findley,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Edwin Gray,
 Felix Grundy,
 Bolling Hall,
 John M. Hyneman,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 William Kennedy,
 Joseph Kent,

Philip B. Key,
 William R. King,
 Abner Lacock,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 William Lowndes,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Thomas Moore,
 William M^cCoy,
 Samuel M^cKee,
 Arunah Metcalf,
 James Milnor,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Anthony New,
 Thomas Newton,
 Stephen Ormsby,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Israel Pickens,
 William Piper,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Peter B. Porter,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 William Rodman,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 John Sevier,
 Adam Seybert,
 John Smith,
 Richard Stanford.

Philip Stuart,
Lewis B. Sturges,
George Sullivan,
John Valiaferro,
Uri Tracy,

George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Thomas Wilson,
Richard Winn.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting his annual report in relation to invalid pensioners, which was read and referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill "for the relief of Royal Converse;" also the bill "to raise ten additional companies of rangers;" also the bill "to impose a duty on the importation of iron wire;" also the bill "authorizing the issuing of treasury notes for the year 1813," with amendments to the last mentioned bill. The Senate have also passed a bill "concerning seamen and shipping of the United States," in which amendments and bill they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill partially to suspend for a limited time, the several acts prohibiting importations from Great Britain and her dependencies, and of the produce and manufacture thereof, to lay additional duties, and for other purposes.

The question recurred on the motion made by Mr. Key, to strike out the fifth section of the bill,

And being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 44.
Nays 73.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Ezekiel Bacon,
John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,

Harmanus Bleecker,
Elijah Brigham,
Epaphroditus Champion,

Langdon Cheves,
 Martin Chittenden,
 John Davenport, junior,
 John Dawson,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 Asa Fitch,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Thomas P. Grosvenor,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Joseph Kent,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 James Milnor,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Stephen Ormsby,

Joseph Pearson,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 William Reed,
 William M. Richardson,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 William Rodman,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Philip Stuart,
 Silas Stow,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 George Sullivan,
 Benjamin Tullmudge,
 Peleg Tallman,
 Uri Tracy,
 Pierre Van Cortlandt,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 Thomas Wilson,

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
 William Anderson,
 Stevenson Archer,
 David Bard,
 William Barnett,
 Burwell Bassett,
 William W. Bibb,
 William Blackledge,
 Robert Brown,
 William Butler,
 John C. Calhoun,
 Francis Carr,
 Matthew Clay,
 James Cochran,
 John Clopton,
 Lewis Condit,
 William Crawford,
 Richard Cutts,
 Roger Davis,
 Joseph Desha,
 Samuel Dinsmoor,
 Elias Earle,
 William Findley,
 James Fisk,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Thomas Gholson,

Peterson Goodwyn,
 Isaiah L. Green,
 Felix Grundy,
 Bolling Hall,
 Obed Hall,
 Aylett Hawes,
 John M. Hyneman,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 William Kennedy,
 William R. King,
 Abner Lacock,
 Peter Little,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Thomas Moore,
 William M'Coy,
 Alexander McKim,
 Samuel L. Mitchell,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Anthony New,
 Thomas Newton,
 Israel Pickens,
 William Piper,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Benjamin Pond,

Peter B. Porter,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Ebenezer Seaver,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,

John Smith,
Richard Stanford,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

On motion of Mr. Bibb,
The bill was further amended at the Clerk's table.

A motion was made by Mr. Milnor further to amend the bill by striking out the seventh section.
And the question being taken,
It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Milnor to amend the bill by adding thereto the following section :

Section 8. And be it further enacted, That this act shall continue in force during the present war with the United States and the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and their dependencies, and no longer.

And the question being taken,
It passed in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Blackledge, to amend the bill by striking out the word "six," in the fourth line of the seventh section, and to insert the word "ten."

Mr. Speaker decided that the said motion was not in order.

From which decision of the Chair Mr. Blackledge appealed to the House.

The question was then taken, "is the decision of the chair correct?"

And passed in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Blackledge, that the House do reconsider their vote upon the motion

made by Mr. Milnor to strike out the seventh section of the bill,

And the question being taken to re-consider,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken that the said bill be engrossed and read the third time,

And passed in the affirmative,

{ Yeas 67.
Nays 45.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,	Abner Lacock,
William Anderson,	Peter Little,
Daniel Avery,	Aaron Lyle,
David Bard,	Thomas Moore,
William Barnett,	Samuel M' Kee,
Burwell Bassett,	Arunah Metcalf,
William V. Bibb,	Samuel L. Mitchell,
William Blackledge,	James Morgan,
Robert Brown	Jeremiah Morrow,
William A. Burwell,	Hugh Nelson,
William Butler,	Thomas Newton,
John C. Calhoun,	Israel Pickens,
Matthew Clay,	William Piper,
James Cochran,	James Pleasants, junior,
John Clopton,	Benjamin Pond,
Lewis Condit,	Samuel Ringgold,
William Crawford,	John Rhea,
Richard Cutts,	John Roane,
Roger Davis,	Jonathan Roberts,
John Dawson,	Ebenezer Sage,
Samuel Dinsmoor,	Lemuel Sawyer,
William Findley,	Ebenezer Seaver,
James Fisk,	Adam Seybert,
Mesack Franklin,	Samuel Shaw,
Thomas Gholson,	George Smith
Peterson Goodwyn,	John Smith,
Isaiah L. Green,	William Strong,
Felix Grundy,	John Taliaferro,
Bolling Hall,	George M. Troup,
Obed Hall,	Charles Turner, junior,
John A. Harper,	Robert Whitehill,
Aylett Hawes,	Richard Winn,
Richard M. Johnson,	Robert Wright.
William R. King,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Ezekiel Bacon,
John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Elijah Brigham,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Enott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Edwin Gray,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Jacob Huffy,
Richard Jackson, junior,
William Kennedy,
Joseph Kent,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
William Lowndes,

Nathaniel Macon,
James Milnor,
Jonathan O. Mosceley,
Stephen Ormsby,
Joseph Pearson,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
William Reed,
William M. Richardson,
Thomas B. Robertson,
William Rodman,
Daniel Sheffy,
Philip Stuart,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Peleg Tallman,
Uri Tracy,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson.

Ordered, That the bill to alter the times of holding the district court in the respective districts of New York and Virginia, and to authorize the district judges to appoint commissioners to take affidavits and bail in certain cases, be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the engrossed bill supplementary to the acts heretofore passed upon the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to continue in force, for

a limited time, the first section of the act, entitled "An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary powers;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lacock reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to prohibit the use of licenses or passes issued under the authority of any foreign government; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pickens reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made some progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill.

Mr. Goodwyn, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled bill "for the relief of John Redfield, junior," and an enrolled bill "for the relief of Reuben Attwater," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The amendments of the Senate to the bill "authorizing the issuing of Treasury notes for the year 1813," were read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The bill from the Senate "concerning seamen and shipping of the United States," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the

second time, and referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 23, 1813.

Ordered, That Mr. Macon have leave of absence from Friday next, and Mr. Grundy from Monday next, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, natives of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and naturalized citizens of the United States, praying that the President may be vested with the power of retaliation in certain cases therein mentioned.

Mr. Morrow presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Ohio, praying that a post route may be established from Cincinnati by Springfield, Oxford, Eaton, in Ohio, Wayne Court House, Brookville, Laurenceburg, in the Indiana Territory.

Ordered, That the said petitions do lie on the table.

Mr. Cheves, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the agreement of the Committee to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill "authorizing the issuing of treasury notes for the service of the year 1813."

The said amendments were then again read at the Clerk's table and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Gholson, from the Committee of Claims, who was instructed by resolution to inquire into the expediency of making provision for compensating the militia or volunteers who may have been accepted by the executives of the states or territories of the United States, made a report, which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, to wit:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to make any additional provision for compensating the militia, who have been called out or whose services may be accepted by any of the states or territories.

Ordered, That Sylvester Day have leave to withdraw his petition.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Bassett, from the Committee on the Naval Establishment, reported a bill to compensate Hull, Bainbridge and others, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time and committed to a committee of the whole House to-day.

Mr. Bassett, from the same Committee, reported a bill providing pensions for disabilities on board revenue cutters, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the committee of the whole House on the bill allowing a bounty to privateers.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the bill from the Senate "vesting in the President of the United States the power of retaliation in the cases therein specified," with amendments, which were read, and together with the bill committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Grundy, from the committee appointed yesterday, reported a bill to alter the time for the next meeting of Congress, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-day.

On motion of Mr. Seybert,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry inhabitants of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, presented this day, be referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate, vesting in the President of the United States the power of retaliation in the cases therein specified.

An engrossed bill to continue in force, for a limited time, the first section of the act, entitled "An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary powers," was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to continue in force, for a limited time, the first section of the act, entitled "An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary powers."

An engrossed bill supplementary to the acts heretofore passed upon the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act supplementary to the acts heretofore passed upon the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization."

An engrossed bill to alter the times of holding the district court in the respective districts of New York and Virginia, and to authorize the district judges to appoint commissioners to take affidavits and bail in certain cases, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to alter the times of holding the district court in the respective districts of New York and Virginia, and to authorize the district judges to appoint commissioners to take affidavits and bail in certain cases," and that the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

An engrossed bill partially to suspend, for a limited time, the several acts prohibiting importations from Great Britain and her dependencies, and of the produce and manufacture thereof, to lay additional duties, and for other purposes, was read the third time, and being on its passage,

A motion was made by Mr. Gold, that the said bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole House.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 49.
Nays 65.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Stevenson Archer,
Ezekiel Bacon,
John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Elijah Brigham,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
John Davenport, junior,
John Dawson,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
William Lowndes,
Nathaniel Macon,
Archibald M-Bryde,

Samuel M-Kee,
James Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newbold,
Stephen Ormsby,
Joseph Pearson,
Josiah Quincy,
William Reed,
William M. Richardson,
Thomas B. Robertson,
William Rodman,
Daniel Sheffey,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
George Sullivan,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Peleg Tallman,
Uri Tracy,
Charles Turner, junior,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Daniel Avery,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,

Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
Joseph Desha,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Cholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,

John M. Hyndeman,
 William Kennedy,
 William R. King,
 Peter Little,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Thomas Moore,
 William McCoy,
 Alexander McKim,
 Arunah Metcalf,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Anthony New,
 Thomas Newton,
 Israel Pickens,
 William Piper,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Benjamin Pond,

Samuel Ringgold,
 John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 John Sevier,
 Adam Seybert,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Richard Stanford,
 William Strong,
 John Taliaferro,
 George M. Troop,
 Robert Whitehead,
 Robert Wright.

The question was then taken that the said bill do pass,

And passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the title be "An act forbidding the restoration of goods, wares and merchandise, seized or libelled under any law forbidding the importation thereof; laying an additional duty on foreign tonnage, and providing for the lading of articles on which no duty is imposed, under the inspection of an officer of the customs," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "making provision for an additional number of general officers." The Senate have also passed a bill, entitled "An act directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit certain fines, penalties and forfeitures therein mentioned;" in which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said bill was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time and committed to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to compensate Hull, Bainbridge and others ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

A motion was made by Mr. Alston, further to amend the bill by striking out the words, "*in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,*" and to insert, "which has accrued to the United States from prizes."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 37. \\ \text{Nays } 70. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
Francis Carr,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,

Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
William Kennedy,
Abner Lacock,
Aaron Lyle,
Thomas Moore,
William McCoy,
Thomas Newbold,
Stephen Ormsby,
William Piper,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
Richard Stanford,
John Taliaferro,
Robert Whitehill

Those who voted in the negative, are

William Anderson,
 Stevenson Archer,
 Ezekiel Bacon,
 John Baker,
 Burwell Bassett,
 William W. Bibb,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 William Blackledge,
 Harmanus Bleecker,
 Adam Boyd,
 Elijah Brigham,
 William A. Burwell,
 John C. Calhoun,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Martin Chittenden,
 John Clopton,
 Lewis Condit,
 John Davenport, junior,
 John Dawson,
 Samuel Dinsmoor,
 Elias Earle,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 Asa Fitch,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Isaiah L. Green,
 Thomas P. Grosvenor,
 John A. Harper,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Joseph Kent,
 William R. King,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Peter Little,
 Nathaniel Macon,

Alexander McKim,
 James Milnor,
 Samuel L. Mitchell,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Jonathan O. Mosceley,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Thomas Newton,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Israel Pickens,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Josiah Quincy,
 William Reed,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Roane,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 William Rodman,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 John Serier,
 Adam Seybert,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 John Smith,
 Silas Stow,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Peleg Tallman,
 Uri Tracy,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Pierre Van Cortlandt,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Robert Wright.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The Speaker laid before the House sundry resolutions and a remonstrance of the citizens of the city of New York "against any repeal or modification of the non-importation acts."

Ordered, That the said resolutions and remonstrance do lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to alter the time for the next meeting of Congress; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. La-cock reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made some progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1813.

Ordered, That Mr. Avery have leave of absence from to-day, and Mr. Harper from Monday next, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Cheves presented a petition of Daniel Macaulay, of the city of Charleston, South Carolina, praying to be released from the penalties incurred by him in the late importation of goods from Great Britain.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported a bill directing evidence to be received on certain claims to land in the Mississippi territory, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The Speaker laid before the House, a report from the Secretary of War, on the petition of Benjamin Connor, which was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

An engrossed bill to compensate Hull, Bainbridge and others, was read the third time.

And on the question, "shall this bill pass?"

It passed in the affirmative,

{ Yeas 61.
{ Nays 39.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Daniel Avery,
Ezekiel Bacon,
John Baker,
Burwell Bassett,
Abijah Bigelow,
William Blackledge,
John C. Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
John Clopton,
Richard Cutts,
John Davenport, junior,
John Dawson,
James Emott,
William Findley,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas Gholson,
Felix Grundy,
Aylett Hawes,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Richard M. Johnson,
William Kennedy,
Joseph Kent,
Lyman Law,
Peter Little,
William Lowndes,
Alexander M'Kim,
James Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
Jonathan O. Moseley,

Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newton,
Israel Pickens,
William Piper,
James Pleasants, junior,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
William Reed,
William M. Richardson,
William Redman,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Adam Seybert,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Richard Stanford,
Philip Stuart,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
John Taliaferro,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Peleg Tallman,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Barnett,
William W. Bibb,
Adam Boyd,
Elijah Brigham,

Robert Brown,
William Butler,
Epaphroditus Champiou,
Martin Chittenden,
Matthew Clay,

James Cochran,
Roger Davis,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Ely,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Jacob Hufty,
John M. Hyneman,
Abner Lacock,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
Nathaniel Macon,

Samuel M'Kee,
Arunah Metcalf,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Thomas Newbold,
Stephen Ormsby,
Benjamin Pond,
Elisha R. Potter,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
William Strong,
David R. Williams.

Ordered, That the title be "An act rewarding the officers and crew of the frigate Constitution," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined the following enrolled bills, to wit :

"An act for the relief of John Dixon and John Murray ;"

"An act to impose a duty on the importation of iron wire ;"

"An act authorizing the issuing of treasury notes for the service of the year 1813 ;"

"An act making provision for an additional number of general officers ;"

"An act to raise 10 additional companies of Rangers ;" and

"An act for the relief of Royal Converse."

And had found the same to be truly enrolled :
When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Crawford also reported, that the committee did yesterday present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, two enrolled bill, to wit :

**“An act for the relief of John Redfield, jun.;” and
“An act for the relief of Reuben Attwater.”**

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to alter the time for the next meeting of Congress; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lacock reported, that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration and made an amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-day.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill “giving further time to purchasers of public lands to complete their payments,” with amendments. The Senate have concurred in the amendments of this House to the bill “giving further time for registering claims to lands in the eastern district of the territory of Orleans, now state of Louisiana,” with amendments; in all which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House. The Senate have postponed, until the first Monday in June next, the bill “authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Bank of Washington.” They have also postponed, until the first Monday in June next, the bill “to incorporate a Fire Insurance Company in the town of Alexandria in the district of Columbia.”

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to prohibit the uses of licenses or passes issued under the authority of any foreign government; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pickens reported, that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read.

Ordered, That the said report do lie on the table.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, as follows :

*To the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States.*

I LAY before Congress copies of a proclamation of the British lieutenant governor of the Island of Bermuda, which has appeared under circumstances leaving no doubt of its authenticity. It recites a British order in council of the 26th of October last, providing for the supply of the British West Indies and other colonial possessions, by a trade under special licenses ; and is accompanied by a circular instruction to the colonial governors, which confines licensed importations from ports of the United States, to the ports of the eastern states exclusively.

The government of Great Britain had already introduced into her commerce during war, a system, which, at once violating the rights of other nations, and resting on a mass of forgery and perjury unknown to other times, was making an unfortunate progress in undermining those principles of morality and religion, which are the best foundation of national happiness.

The policy now proclaimed to the world, introduces into her modes of warfare a system equally distinguished by the deformity of its features, and the depravity of its character ; having for its object to dissolve the ties of allegiance and the sentiments of loyalty in the adversary nation, and to seduce and separate its component parts, the one from the other.

The general tendency of these demoralizing and disorganizing contrivances, will be reprobated by the civilized and christian world ; and the insulting attempt on the virtue, the honor, the patriotism, and the fidelity of our brethren of the eastern states, will not fail to call forth all their indignation and resent-

ment; and to attach more and more all the states to that happy union and constitution, against which such insidious and malignant artifices are directed.

The better to guard, nevertheless, against the effect of individual cupidity and treachery, and to turn the corrupt projects of the enemy against himself, I recommend to the consideration of Congress the expediency of an effectual prohibition of any trade whatever, by citizens or inhabitants of the United States, under special licences, whether relating to persons or ports; and in aid thereof a prohibition of all exportations from the United States in foreign bottoms, few of which are actually employed; whilst multiplying counterfeits of their flags and papers are covering and encouraging the navigation of the enemy.

JAMES MADISON.

February 21th, 1813.

Ordered, That the said message and accompanying document be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

An engrossed bill to alter the time for the next meeting of Congress, was read the third time; and on the question "shall this bill pass?"

It passed in the affirmative,	{ Yeas 78.
	{ Nays 33.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Elijah Brigham,

William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
John Davenport, junior,

John Dawson,
 Elias Earle,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 William Findley,
 James Fisk,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Felix Grundy,
 Bolling Hall,
 Obed Hall,
 Aylett Hawes,
 John M. Hyneman,
 William Kennedy,
 William R. King,
 Abner Laccock,
 Peter Little,
 William Lowndes,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Thomas Moore,
 William M'Coy,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,

Stephen Ormsby,
 Israel Pickens,
 William Piper,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Peter B. Porter,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 William Reed,
 William M. Richardson,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 William Rodman,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 John Sevier,
 Adam Seybert,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 John Taliaferro,
 Peleg Tallman,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Leonard White,
 Robert Whitehill,
 David R. Williams,
 Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are

John Baker,
 Harmanus Bleecker,
 Adam Boyd,
 Robert Brown,
 William A. Burwell,
 Francis Carr,
 Martin Chittenden,
 Roger Davis,
 Joseph Desha,
 Samuel Dinsmoor,
 Asa Fitch,
 Isaiah L. Green,
 Thomas P. Grosvenor,
 John A. Harper,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Joseph Kent,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,

Arunah Metcalf,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Benjamin Pond,
 John Randolph,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Richard Stanford,
 Philip Stuart,
 Silas Stow,
 William Strong,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Uri Tracy,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Robert Wright.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to alter the time for the next meeting of Congress;" and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 23, 1813.

Mr. Cheves, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the bill from the Senate "directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit certain fines penalties and forfeitures therein mentioned," without amendment.

The said bill was then committed to a committee of the whole House to-day.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House be discharged from the consideration of the bill "vesting in the President of the United States, the power of retaliation in certain cases," and that the said bill be recommitteed to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Poindexter, from a select committee, reported a bill to repeal in part an act, entitled "An act to divide the Indiana territory into two separate governments, and for other purposes," which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

An engrossed bill directing evidence to be received on certain claims to land in the Mississippi territory, was read the third time, amended by unanimous consent, and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act directing evidence to be received on certain claims to lands in the Mississippi territory," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an account of the receipts and expenditures of the United States, for the year 1811, which was ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House another letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the emoluments of the officers employed in the collection of the customs, for the year 1812, which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the following bills, to wit :

“ An act to encourage vaccination ;”

“ An act authorizing the appointment of additional officers in the respective territories of the United States ;”

“ An act to continue in force, for a limited time, the first section of the act, entitled “ An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary powers ;”

“ An act rewarding the officers and crew of the frigate Constitution,” with an amendment, and

“ An act in addition to an act regulating the Post-Office Establishment,” with amendments ; in which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, the several enrolled bills, the examination of which was reported yesterday.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill “ giving further time to the purchasers of public lands to complete their payments,” were read and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the amendments of this House to the bill “ allowing

further time for registering the claims to land in the eastern district of the territory of Orleans, now state of Louisiana, were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill authorizing the discharge of John McMaster from confinement; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Spraker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

A motion was then made by Mr. Little, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely,

And the question being taken,

It passed in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed several bills, to wit :

“ An act to encourage the destruction of the armed vessels of war of the enemy ;”

“ An act to authorize and empower the president and managers of the Washington Turnpike Company of the state of Maryland, when organized, to extend and make their turnpike road to or from George-town, in the district of Columbia, through the said district to the line thereof ;”

“ An act supplementary to an act, entitled “ An act to authorize the making a turnpike from Mason’s causeway to the town of Alexandria ;”

“ An act for the relief of Nathaniel G. Ingraham, Alexander Phoenix, and William Nexsen, junior ;”

“ An act to establish certain post roads in the state of Louisiana ;”

“ An act for the relief of the representatives of Samuel Lapsley, deceased ;” in all which bills they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit certain fines, penalties and forfeitures therein mentioned;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pickens reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Rhea, to strike out the first section of the said bill.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 51. \\ \text{Nays } 61. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

William Anderson,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
Mesback Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,

Richard M. Johnson,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
Aaron Lyle,
Thomas Moore,
William McCoy,
Alexander McKim,
Arunah Metcalf,
James Morgan,
Thomas Newton,
William Piper,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
John Smith,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
Stevenson Archer,
Ezekiel Bacon,
John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,
Elijah Brigham,
John C. Calhoun,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,
William Kennedy,
Joseph Kent,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
William Lowndes,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Samuel M'Kee,
James Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
Jonathan O. Moseley,

Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newbold,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
James Pleasants, junior,
Benjamin Pond,
Peter B. Porter,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
William Reed,
William M. Richardson,
Thomas B. Robertson,
William Rodman,
Thomas Sammons,
Adam Seybert,
Daniel Sheffey,
Richard Stanford,
Philip Stuart,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
George Sullivan,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Laban Wheaton,
Thomas Wilson.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts to amend the bill by striking out from the 21th line of the first section, the words "*would have been,*" and to insert "*are now.*"

And the question being taken,
It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-day.

The said bill was accordingly read the third time.
And on the question that it do pass,

It passed in the affirmative,

{ Yeas 57.
 { Nays 45.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
Stevenson Archer,
Ezekiel Bacon,
John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Elijah Brigham,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
James Fisk,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,
William Kennedy,
Joseph Kent,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
William Lowndes,
Archibald M'Bryde,
James Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
Jonathan O. Moseley,

Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newbold,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
James Pleasants, junior,
Peter B. Porter,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
William Reed,
William M. Richardson,
Thomas B. Robertson,
William Rodman,
Thomas Sammons,
Daniel Sheffey,
Richard Stanford,
Philip Stuart,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
George Sullivan,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,
Charles Turner, junior,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

William Anderson,
Burwell Bassett,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
John Dawson,

Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,

Aylett Hawes,
 William R. King,
 Abner Lacock,
 Peter Little,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Thomas Moore,
 William McCoy,
 Alexander McKim,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Thomas Newton,
 Israel Pickens,

William Piper,
 John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 William Strong,
 John Taliaferro,
 David R. Williams,
 Robert Wright.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 26, 1813.

Mr. Carr presented a petition of Joseph Perkins, on behalf of himself and Ebenezer Perkins; a petition of Daniel Johnson and Otis Little; and a petition of Stover Perkins, all of Castine, in the district of Maine, respectively praying a remission of the penalties incurred by them in the illegal importation of goods from the British West Indies.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Little presented a petition of Paul Richards, of Baltimore, praying to be placed on the pension list in consideration of wounds received in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker presented a petition of the crew of the frigate Constitution, praying compensation for capturing the British frigates Guerriere and Java.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

On a motion made and leave given.

Mr. Gholson, from the Committee of Claims, pre-

sented a bill concerning invalid pensioners, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Gholson, from the same Committee, made a report on the several petitions of John S. B. Long, Thomas Hartwell, Reuben Ayres, James Crawford, James Warren, John Lochman, Ambrose Lewis, William Kemplin, John Shockley, James Donohoo, George Pitman, Daniel La Tourette, Robert Muzzey, Henry Goslee, Thomas Simpson, John Hanks, Peggy Wright, Margaret Carr, Samuel Hawkins, Forrest Green, Zenas Hastings, and John Sheldon, which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported the agreement of that Committee to the amendment of the Senate to the bill "giving further time to purchasers of public lands, to complete their payments," with an amendment, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where it was twice read and concurred in by the House.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from so much of the President's message of the 23d instant, as relates to the license trade on board of American vessels.

On a motion made and leave given,

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a bill prohibiting the exportation of certain articles therein specified, in foreign ships or vessels, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Calhoun, from the same Committee, reported the bill from the Senate, "vesting in the President of the United States the power of retaliation in the cases therein specified," with amendments, which were read and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made a report on the petition of Benjamin Connor, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Quincy, from the committee appointed on a message from the President of the 23d of December last, respecting the execution of the resolution of Congress for the presentation of a gold medal to commodore Preble, &c. made a report, which was read and referred to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The bill from the Senate, "to encourage the destruction of the armed vessels of war of the enemy," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time and committed to a committee of the whole House to-day.

The bill from the Senate, "to establish certain post roads in the state of Louisiana," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be read the third time to-day.

The said bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate, "for the relief of Nathaniel G. Ingraham, Alexander Phoenix, and William Nexsen, junior," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time and committed to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The bill from the Senate, "for the relief of the representatives of Samuel Lapsley, deceased," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time and committed to the committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of the legal representatives of George Nebinger and others."

The bill from the Senate "supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the making a turn-pike road from Mason's causeway to the town of

Alexandria," was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The amendments of the Senate to the bill "rewarding the officers and crew of the frigate *Constitution*," were read and committed to a committee of the whole House to-day.

The amendment of the Senate to the bill "in addition to the act regulating the post-office establishment," was read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate, "to authorize and empower the president and managers of the Washington Turnpike Company, of the state of Maryland, when organized, to extend and make their turnpike to or from Georgetown in the district of Columbia, through the said district to the line thereof," was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time and ordered to be read the third time to-day.

The said bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill "to alter the time for the next meeting of Congress." The President of the United States did, on the 24th instant, approve and sign "An act for the relief of John Redfield, junior," and "An act for the relief of Reuben Aitwater."

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles his Secretary, notifying that the President did, on the 25th instant, approve and sign the following acts :

"An act making provision for an additional number of general officers ;"

"An act to raise ten additional companies of rangers;"

"An act authorizing the issuing of Treasury notes for the service of the year 1813;"

"An act to impose a duty on the importation of iron wire;"

"An act for the relief of Royal Converse," and

"An act for the relief of John Dixon and John Murray."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resumed the consideration of the amendments reported by the committee of the whole House to the bill "to prohibit the use of licenses or passes issued under the authority of any foreign government."

A motion was made by Mr. Wright that the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 41.
Nays 73.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Harmanus Bleecker,
Adam Boyd,
Elijah Brigham,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Joseph Kent,
Lyman Law,

Joseph Lewis, junior,
Archibald McBryde,
James Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newbold,
Joseph Pearson,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
William Reed,
William Rodman,
Philip Stuart,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
George Sullivan,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,

Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,

Thomas Wilson,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Br rd,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William A Burwell,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
William Kennedy,
Richard M. Johnson,
William R. King,

Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
William Lowndes,
Aaron Lyle,
Thomas Moore,
William M'Coy,
Alexander M'Kim,
Arunah Metcalf,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
William Piper,
James Pleasants, junior.
Benjamin Pond,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Thomas B. Robertson,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons.
Lemuel Sawyer,
Ebenezer Seaver,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Richard Stanford,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior.
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
Richard Winn.

The question then recurred on concurring in the first amendment reported by the committee of the whole : When

The House adjourned natil to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 27, 1813.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Bryde and Mr. M'Kee have leave of absence from Monday next for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Newton, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, reported the bill from the Senate "concerning the shipping and commerce of the United States," without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of Benjamin Conner: Whereupon

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to *withdraw* his petition.

Mr. Bibb presented a petition of Thomas M. Newell, late master and commander of the privateer *Atlas*, on behalf of himself, the owners and crew of the said privateer, praying that the British property on board the American ship *Thomas Gibbons*, which has been captured by the said privateer, may be condemned to the use of the petitioners.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Quincy, from the committee appointed on the 22d of December last, to inquire into the principles and practice adopted by the Treasury Department, in relation to the revenue laws and to the mitigating or remitting the fines, penalties and forfeitures, accruing under the same, made a report, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dawson, from the committee appointed to inquire what alterations, if any, are necessary in their chamber for the future accommodation of the House of Representatives, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Dawson, from the same committee, reported a bill making an appropriation for alterations to be made in the chamber of the House of Representatives, which was read the first time; and, on motion.

the said bill was read the second time and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday.

Ordered, That the report be re-committed to a select committee.

Mr. Williams, Mr. Bibb, and Mr. Roberts, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined several enrolled bills, to wit :

“ An act giving further time for registering claims to lands in the eastern and western districts of the territory of Orleans, now state of Louisiana ;”

“ An act to authorize and empower the president and managers of the Washington Turnpike Company, of the state of Maryland, when organized, to extend and make their turnpike road to or from Georgetown, in the district of Columbia, through the said district to the line thereof ;”

“ An act directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit certain fines, penalties and forfeitures, there-in mentioned ;”

“ An act to establish certain post roads in the state of Louisiana ;”

“ An act to continue in force, for a limited time, the first section of the act, entitled “ An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary powers ;”

“ An act to encourage vaccination ;”

“ An act authorizing the appointment of additional officers in the respective territories of the United States ;”

“ An act to alter the time for the next meeting of Congress ;”

“ An act in addition to an act regulating the post-office establishment ;”

And had found the same to be truly enrolled :
When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole House on the bill to prohibit the use of licenses or passes issued under the authority of any foreign government : When

The first amendment reported to the said bill was concurred in, and the bill was then ordered to lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States, during the year 1813 ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-day.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill making appropriations for the support of the military establishment and of the militia in the actual service of the United States, for the year 1813 ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawson reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-day.

The House again resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole House on the bill to prohibit the use of licenses or passes issued under the authority of any foreign government.

A motion was made by Mr. Roane, that the House do reconsider their vote of concurrence in the first

amendment reported by the committee of the whole House.

And the question being taken,

It passed in the affirmative.

The question was then again taken to concur with the committee of the whole House in the said first amendment,

And was determined in the negative.

The residue of the said amendments were then again read at the Clerk's table and severally concurred in by the House.

A motion was made by Mr. Nelson, that the said bill be recommitted to a committee of the whole House.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The said bill was then further amended at the Clerk's table :

And a motion was made by Mr. Quincy that it do lie on the table.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken that the said bill be engrossed and read the third time,

And passed in the affirmative,

{ Yeas 69.
Nays 37.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell.

William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,

Samuel Dinsmoor,
 Elias Earle,
 William Findley,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Isaiah L. Green,
 Felix Grundy,
 Bolling Hall,
 Obed Hall,
 Aylett Hawes,
 John M. Hyneman,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 William Kennedy,
 Peter Little,
 William Lowndes,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Thomas Moore,
 William M' Coy,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 Samuel L. Mitchell,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Hugh Nelson,

Thomas Newton,
 Stephen Ornaby,
 Israel Pickens,
 William Piper,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Benjamin Pond,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 John Sevier,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Richard Stanford,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are

John Baker,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 Harmanus Bleecker,
 Adam Boyd,
 , Elijah Brigham,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Martin Chittenden,
 John Davenport, junior,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 Asa Fitch,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Thomas P. Grosvenor,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,

Thomas Newbold,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 William Rodman,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Philip Stuart,
 Silas Stow,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 George Sullivan,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Peleg Tallman,
 Pierre Van Cortlandt,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Leonard White,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Robert Wright.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time on Monday.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the amendments of the Senate to the bill, "rewarding the officers and crew of the frigate *Constitution*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said amendments under consideration, and agreed to the same.

The said amendments were then again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "vesting in the President of the United States the power of retaliation in the cases therein specified;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill prohibiting the exportation of certain articles therein specified, in foreign ships or vessels; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Alston reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein. and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "the better to provide for the supplies of the army of the United States, and for the accountability of persons entrusted with the same." The Senate have also passed the bill "for the regulation of seamen in the public ships and in the merchant service of the United States," with amendments; in which bill and amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said bill from the Senate was read the first time; and, on motion, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A motion was made by Mr. Johnson, that when the House adjourns it will adjourn to meet again tomorrow.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 30.
 { Nays 45.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
William Barnett,
William W. Bibb,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
Joseph Desha,
James Fisk.
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
William Lowndes,

Thomas Moore,
William M-Coy,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
William Piper,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Thomas B. Robertson,
Adam Seybert,
George Smith,
Charles Turner, junior,
David R. Williams,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

John Baker,
Burwell Bassett,

William Blackledge,
Francis Carr,

James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Richard Cutts,
John Davenport, junior,
John Dawson,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
Asa Fitch,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Obed Hall.
John A. Harper,
Richard Jackson, junior,
William Kennedy,
William R. King,
Joseph Lewis, junior,

Peter Little,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Joseph Pearson,
Israel Pickens,
James Pleasants, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
William Reed,
John Rhea,
William Rodman,
Ebenezer Sage,
Samuel Shaw,
Daniel Sheffy,
Richard Stanford,
Samuel Taggart,
John Taliaferro,
Leonard White,
Robert Whitehill.

The bill from the Senate, "vesting in the President of the United States, the power of retaliation in the cases therein specified," was read the third time as amended,

And on the question "shall this bill pass?"

It passed in the affirmative,	{ Yeas 56.
	{ Nays 17.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
David Bard,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,

Langdon Cheves,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Richard Cutts,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,

Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
John A. Harper,
John M. Hyneman,
Richard M. Johnson,
William Kennedy,
William R. King,
Peter Little,
William Lowndes,
Thomas Moore,
William McCoy,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Hugh Nelson,

Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
William Piper,
James Pleasants, junior,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Thomas B. Robertson,
Adam Scybert,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
John Taliaferro,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Abijah Bigelow,
Elijah Brigham,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,

Jonathan O. Moseley,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
William Reed,
William Rodman,
Daniel Shesley,
Richard Stanford,
Leonard White,

The title of the said bill was amended so as to read, "An act vesting in the President of the United States the power of retaliation."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, March 1, 1813.

Ordered, That Mr. Burwell have leave of absence from to-morrow, and Mr. Gholson from to-day, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Ely presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Hampden county, in the state of Massachusetts, praying that a post road may be established from

Stafford, in Connecticut, by Monson to Palsner, in Massachusetts.

The Speaker presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Illinois territory, praying a pre-emption right to the tracts of land on which they severally reside.

Ordered, That the said petitions do lie on the table.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported the bill from the Senate, "supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the making a turnpike road from Mason's causeway to the town of Alexandria," with amendments, which were read : and

On motion of Mr. Blackledge,

Ordered, That the said bill and report be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Cheves,

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the consideration of the petitions from the following named persons, to wit: Daniel Johnson, Joseph Perkins and Ebenezer Perkins, Daniel Johnson and Otis Little, Stover Perkins, Charles Rockwell, Ann F. Johnson, Daniel Macaulay, John D. Carter, Samuel Ralston, and the weighers, guagers and measurers of Portland.

Mr. Cheves, from the Committee of Ways and Means, made a report on the petition of Thomas Vincent, which was read and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Cheves, from the same Committee, made a report on the petitions of Solomon Frazier and Mary Eccleston, which was read and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Cheves, from the same Committee, made a report on the petitions of Laysel Bencroft and Augustus M'Kinney, and of Bliss Blodget, which was

read and the resolutions therein contained concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of Laysel Bencroft and Augustus M'Kenny be *not* granted.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of Bliss Blodget be *not* granted.

Mr. Cheves, from the same Committee, also made a report on the petition of Ebenezer Breed, and John Breed, which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be *not* granted.

Mr. Cheves, from the same Committee, also made a report on the petition of Samuel Wheeler, which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be *not* granted.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the bill from the Senate "the better to provide for the supplies of the army of the United States, and for the accountability of persons entrusted with the same," without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-day.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisk, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for purchasing furniture and other articles necessary for the accommodation of the President's household, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

An engrossed bill to prohibit the use of licenses or passes issued under the authority of any foreign government, was read the third time.

And on the question "shall this bill pass?"

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 39.
Nays 32.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
David Be rd,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
John C. Calhoun,
John Clopton,
William Crawford,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Felix Grundy,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,
William Kennedy,
Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
William Lowndes,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
William Mc Coy,

Alexander Mc Nim,
Arunah Metcalf,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Hugh Nelson,
Anthony New,
Thomas Newton,
William Piper,
James Pleasants, junior,
Benjamin Pond,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Thomas B. Robertson,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John Sevier,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Richard Stanford,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
David R. Williams,
Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Abijah Bigelow,
Adam Boyd,
Francis Carr,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheres,
Martin Chittenden,

John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Asa Fitch,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,

Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Joseph Kent,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newhoid,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,

William Rodman,
Philip Stuart,
Silas Stow,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tailmadge,
Peleg Tallman,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson,
Robert Wright.

Ordered, That the title be, "An act to prohibit the use of licenses or passes issued under the authority of any foreign government."

An engrossed bill making appropriations for the support of the military establishment and of the militia in the actual service of the United States, for the year 1813, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be, "An act making appropriations for the support of the military establishment and of the volunteer militia in the actual service of the United States, for the year 1813."

An engrossed bill making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States, for the year 1813, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be, "An act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States, for the year 1813," and that the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The amendments of the Senate to the bill, "for the regulation of seamen in the public ships and in the merchant service of the United States," were read, and

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Ordered, That the said amendments do lie on the table.

The bill from the Senate "the better to provide for the supplies of the army of the United States, and for the accountability of persons entrusted with the same," was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A motion was made by Mr. Goldsborough, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before this House, the French decree purporting to be a repeal of the Berlin and Milan decrees, referred to in his message of the 4th of November last; together with such information as he may possess, concerning the time and manner of promulgating the same; and also any correspondence or information touching the relations of the United States with France, in the office of the Department of State, not heretofore communicated, which in the opinion of the President it is not incompatible with the public interest to communicate.

And on the question to agree to the same,

It passed in the affirmative,	{ Yeas 102.
	{ Nays 4.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,	Langdon Cheves,
William Anderson,	Martin Chittenden,
Stevenson Archer,	John Clopton,
John Baker,	Lewis Condit,
David Bard,	William Crawford,
William Barnett,	Richard Cutts,
Burwell Bassett,	John Davenport, junior,
William W. Bibb,	Roger Davis,
Abijah Bigelow,	John Dawson,
William Blackledge,	Joseph Desha,
Harmanus Bleecker,	Samuel Dinsmoor,
Adam Boyd,	William Ely,
James Breckenridge,	James Emott,
Robert Brown,	William Findley,
William A. Burwell,	James Fisk,
William Butler,	Asa Fitch,
John C. Calhoun,	Thomas R. Gold,
Francis Carr,	Charles Goldsborough,
Epaphroditus Champion,	Peterson Goodwyn,

Isaiah L. Green,
 Thomas P. Grosvenor,
 Felix Grundy,
 Aylett Hawes,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 William Kennedy,
 Joseph Kent,
 William R. King,
 Abner Lacock,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Peter Little,
 William Lowndes,
 Aaron Lyle,
 William McCoy,
 Alexander McKim,
 Arunah Metcalf,
 James Milnor,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Anthony New,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 Stephen Ormsby,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Israel Pickens,
 William Piper,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 James Pleasants, junior,

Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 William Reed,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 William Rodman,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 John Sevier,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Richard Stanford,
 Philip Stuart,
 Silas Stow,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 John Taliaferro,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Leonard White,
 Robert Whitehill,
 David R. Williams,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Richard Winn,
 Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Bolling Hall,
 John M. Hyneman,

Lemuel Sawyer,
 Charles Turner, junior.

Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Kennedy were appointed a committee to present the said resolution to the President.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did, on Saturday last, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, the several enrolled bills, the examination of which was reported on that day.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill "making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1813," with amendments. The Senate have also passed the bill "authorizing the discharge of Daniel Updike from his imprisonment," with an amendment; in which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House. The Senate have concurred in the amendment of this House to their amendment to the bill "giving further time to purchasers of public lands to complete their payments," with amendments, in which they desire the concurrence of this House; and the Senate have also passed a "joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States, to prescribe a system of military discipline."

The said resolution was read the first time; and, on motion, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill concerning invalid pensioners; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Alston reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

The said bill was then further amended at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, 'That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-day.

The House resumed the consideration of the amendments of the Senate, to the bill "for the regulation of seamen in the public ships and in the merchant service of the United States:" when the said amendments being again read, were concurred in by the House.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

William W. Bibb,
John C. Calhoun,
Francis Carr,
Langdon Cheves,
Richard Cutts,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
Asa Fitch,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Joseph Kent,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
William Lowndes,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,

Stephen Ormsby,
William Piper,
James Pleasants, junior,
Josiah Quincy,
Thomas B. Robertson,
William Rodman,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
Richard Stanford,
John Taliaferro,
Peleg Tallman,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Leonard White,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
David Bard,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
Aylett Hawes,
John M. Hyneman,

Richard M. Johnson,
William Kennedy,
Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
Aaron Lyle,
William M-Coy,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newton,
Israel Pickens,
Elisha R. Potter,
William Reed,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Thomas Sammons,
William Strong,
David R. Williams.

A quorum having afterwards appeared,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the amendments to the bill aforesaid; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee had, according to order, again had the said amendments under consideration, and agreed to the same.

The said amendments were then again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 2, 1813.

The Speaker presented a memorial of sundry inhabitants of the Mississippi territory, remonstrating against any change in the form of government of the said territory.

Ordered, That the said memorial do lie on the table.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, made a report on the resolutions of the legislature of the Illinois territory, presented on the 25th of January, 1813, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Findley, from the Committee of Elections, made the following report, which was read and ordered to lie on the table :

The Committee of Elections, to whom the certificates and other credentials of the following members and delegates was referred for examination, report, That on due examination, it appears that the following members and delegates are entitled to their seats in this House.

FOR NEW YORK.

To serve as a member in place of Robert Le Roy Livingston, resigned,	}	Thomas P. Grosvenor.
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FOR GEORGIA.

To serve as a member in place of Howell Cobb, resigned,	}	William Barnett.
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FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

To serve as a member in }
place of Thomas Blount, } William Kennedy.
deceased,

FOR LOUISIANA.

To serve as a member, Thomas B. Robertson.

FOR ILLINOIS.

To serve as a delegate, Shadrach Bond.

FOR MISSOURI.

To serve as a delegate, Edward Hamstead.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the select committee, to whom was re-committed, on the 27th ultimo, the report of a committee appointed to inquire into alterations necessary to be made in the Representatives' chamber, be discharged from the said report.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the joint resolution from the Senate, authorizing the President of the United States to prescribe a system of military discipline, with amendments, which were read at the Clerk's table and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed and read the third time to-day.

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the contingent fund of this House, to Daniel Pettibone, fifty dollars, for erecting a stove in the Clerk's office.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the contingent fund, to the persons employed by the door keeper, by virtue of the authority of this House, the sum of fifty dollars each, for extra services, and

to John Oswald Dunn, for his services, the sum of one hundred dollars.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting sundry statements, prepared in obedience to "an act establishing a mint and regulating the coins of the United States," which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The amendment of the Senate to the bill "authorizing the discharge of Daniel Updike from his imprisonment," was read at the Clerk's table and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The amendments of the Senate to the amendment of this House to the amendments of the Senate to the bill "giving further time to purchasers of public lands to complete their payments," were read, and the first concurred in and the second disagreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

An engrossed bill making an appropriation for alterations to be made in the chamber of the House of Representatives, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act making an appropriation for alterations and repairs to be made in the Capitol," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "for the better regulation of the general staff of the army of the United States," in which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Goodwyn, from the joint committee for enroll-

ed bills, reported, that the committee had examined several enrolled bills, to wit :

“ An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1813 ;”

“ An act rewarding the officers and crew of the frigate Constitution, and the officers and crew of the Wasp ;”

“ An act the better to provide for the supplies of the army of the United States, and for the accountability of persons entrusted with the same ;”

“ An act vesting in the President of the United States the power of retaliation ;”

And had found the same to be truly enrolled :
When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles his Secretary, notifying that the President did, on the 27th ultimo, approve and sign

“ An act authorizing the appointment of additional officers in the respective territories of the United States ;”

“ An act in addition to an act regulating the post-office establishment ;”

“ An act to alter the time for the next meeting of Congress ;”

“ An act to continue in force, for a limited time, the first section of the act, entitled “ An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary powers ;”

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Coles also delivered in at the Speaker's table a message in writing.

The bill from the Senate, “ for the better organization of the general staff of the army of the United

States," was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time and committed to a committee of the whole House to-day.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to prohibit the exportation of certain articles therein specified, in foreign ships and vessels ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pickens reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, when they were ordered to lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "for the better regulation of the general staff of the army of the United States ;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made an amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House, and ordered to be engrossed and the bill read the third time to-day.

The amendment being engrossed the bill was read the third time as amended, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution from the Senate, "authorizing the President of the United States to prescribe a system of military discipline," was read the third time as amended, and passed.

The title of the said resolution was amended so as to read, "A resolution requesting the President of the United States to cause to be prepared a system of military discipline."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed " A resolution requesting the President of the United States to present medals to captain William Bainbridge and the officers of the frigate Constitution." They have also passed the bill " for the relief of Susannah Wiley," with amendment, in which resolution and amendment they desire the concurrence of this House. The Senate have postponed to the fourth Monday in May next, the bill " to enable the people of the Mississippi territory to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of such territory into the union on an equal footing with the original states ;" as also the bill " extending the time for issuing and locating military land warrants." The senate recede from their second amendment to the amendment of this House, to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, " giving further time to purchasers of public lands to complete their payments." They also concur in the amendment of this House to the bill, " for the better organization of the general staff of the army of the United States." The President of the United States did, on the 27th ultimo, approve and sign the following acts :

" An act giving further time for registering claims to lands in the eastern and western districts of the territory of Orleans, now state of Louisiana ;"

" An act directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit certain fines, penalties and forfeitures, therein mentioned ;"

" An act to establish certain post roads in the state of Louisiana ;"

" An act to authorize and empower the president and managers of the Washington Turnpike Company, of the state of Maryland, when organized, to extend and make their turnpike road to or from George town, in the district of Columbia, through the said district to the line thereof ;"

The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole House on the bill to pro-

hibit the exportation of certain articles therein specified, in foreign ships and vessels : When

The question was taken on the first amendment, to wit : to strike out from the fifth line of the first section, the words "*and every,*" and to insert "wheat, flour, rice, cotton, tobacco, indigo, tar, pitch or turpentine, or any other article the growth, produce or manufacture of the United States,"

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 69.
{ Nays 29.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

William Anderson,	Richard Jackson, junior,
Stevenson Archer,	William Kennedy,
David Bard,	Lyman Law,
William Barnett,	Peter Little,
William W. Bibb,	William Lowndes,
Abijah Bigelow,	Aaron Lyle,
Elijah Brigham,	Thomas Moore,
Francis Carr,	William M' Coy,
Epaphroditus Champion,	Alexander M'Kim,
Langdon Cheves,	Arunah Metcalf,
John Clopton,	James Morgan,
Lewis Condit,	Jeremiah Morrow,
William Crawford,	Jonathan O. Moseley,
John Dawson,	Anthony New,
Joseph Desha,	Thomas Newbold,
Samuel Dinsmoor,	Thomas Newton,
William Ely,	Stephen Ormsby,
James Emott,	Timothy Pitkin, junior,
William Findley,	James Pleasants, junior,
James Fisk,	Elisha R. Potter,
Asa Fitch,	Josiah Quincy,
Meshack Franklin,	William Reed,
Thomas R. Gold,	Samuel Ringgold,
Charles Goldsborough,	Thomas Sammons,
Isaiah L. Green,	Lemuel Sawyer,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,	Ebenezer Seaver,
Bolling Hall,	Adam Seybert,
Aylett Hawes,	Samuel Shaw,
Jacob Hufty,	John Smith,

Richard Stanford,
Silas Stow,
William Strong,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
John Taliaferro,

Benjamin Tallmadge,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Robert Whitehill,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
John Baker,
Burwell Bassett,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
James Cochran,
Roger Davis,
Elias Earle,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Obad Hall,
Joseph Kent,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,

Joseph Lewis, junior,
Hugh Nelson,
Joseph Pearson,
Israel Pickens,
William Piper,
John Randolph,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Thomas B. Robertson,
William Rodman,
Daniel Sheffey,
Charles Turner, junior.
Richard Winn.

The other amendments reported by the committee of the whole House, were then concurred in, and

A motion was then made by Mr. Goldsborough, to amend the said bill by inserting after the word "thereof," the words "for any port in the British West-Indies and in the British dominions on the continent of South America."

And the question being taken,
It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken that the said bill be engrossed and read the third time,

And passed in the affirmative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 59.} \\ \text{Nays 45.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,

David Bard,
William Barnett,

Burwell Bassett,
 William W. Bibb,
 Robert Brown
 William Butler,
 John C. Calhoun,
 James Cochran,
 John Clopton,
 Lewis Condit,
 William Crawford,
 Richard Cutts,
 John Dawson,
 Joseph Desha,
 Samuel Dinsmoor,
 Elias Earle.
 William Findley;
 James Fisk,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Isaiah L. Green,
 Bolling Hall,
 Obed Hall,
 Aylett Hawes,
 Abner Lacock,
 Peter Little,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Thomas Moore,
 William M'Coy,
 Alexander M'Kin,

Arunah Metcalf,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 James Morgan.
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Anthony New,
 Thomas Newton,
 Stephen Ormsby,
 Israel Pickens,
 William Piper,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 William Reed,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 George Smith
 William Strong,
 John Taliaferro,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are

John Baker.
 Abijah Bigelow,
 William Blackledge,
 Harmanus Bleecker,
 Elijah Brigham,
 Francis Carr,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Martin Chittenden,
 John Davenport, junior,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 Asa Fitch,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Thomas P. Grosvenor,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard Jackson, junior,

William Kennedy,
 Joseph Kent,
 William R. King,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 William Lowndes,
 James Minor,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 William Rodman,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Lemuel Sawyer,

Daniel Shefley,
John Smith,
Richard Stanford,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,

Peleg Tallman,
Laban Wheaton,
Leonard White,
Thomas Wilson,
Robert Wright.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-day.

An engrossed bill concerning invalid pensioners, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act concerning invalid pensioners," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The joint resolution from the Senate, "requesting the President of the United States to present medals to captain William Bainbridge and the officers of the frigate Constitution," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said resolution was read the second time and ordered to be read the third time.

The said resolution was read the third time and passed unanimously.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The amendment of the Senate to the bill for the relief of Susannah Wiley, was read at the Clerk's table and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The message from the President, received this day, was read and is as follows:

*To the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States.*

I lay before Congress a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, containing a statement of proceedings under the act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland in the state of Maryland to the state of Ohio.

JAMES MADISON.

March 1. 1813.

Ordered, That the said message do lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill allowing a bounty to privateers ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Archer reported, that the committee had been unable to proceed in the said bill, owing to the want of a quorum.

A quorum attending,

On motion of Mr. M'Coy,

Ordered, That the said report do lie on the table.

An engrossed bill to prohibit the exportation of certain articles therein specified in foreign ships and vessels, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be " An act to prohibit the exportation of certain articles therein specified in foreign ships and vessels," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1813.

Ordered, That Samuel A. Barker, John Cockle, Clement Sewall and Paul Richards, have leave to withdraw their respective petitions.

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the petition of Henry Weist, and that it be referred to the Post-master General.

The Speaker laid before the House a memorial of the legislature of the Indiana territory, praying that further time may be allowed to the purchasers of public lands to complete their payments, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Cheves, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the bill from the Senate "for the relief of Nathaniel G. Ingraham, Alexander Phoenix and William Nexen, junior," with amendments, which were read and agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The said amendments being engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Cheves,

Ordered, That the committee appointed at the last session on naval reform, be discharged from the farther consideration of the subject, and that the documents collected by them be referred to the Secretary of the Navy.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "for the relief of the legal representatives of Samuel Lapsley, deceased;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

The said bill was then read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "to revive and continue in force 'An act declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the state of Georgia, passed the 12th day of December, 1804, establishing the fees of the harbor master and health officer of the ports of Savannah and St. Marys;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Cutts, to postpone the bill indefinitely.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The said bill was then read the third time.

And on the question that the same do pass,

It passed in the affirmative,

{ Yeas 48.
Nays 28.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
William Barnett,
Burwell Bassett,
William A. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
Robert Brown,
John C. Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
John Clopton,
Roger Davis,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Meshack Franklin,
Boiling Hall,
Obec Hall,
Aylett Hawes,
Joseph Kent,
William R. King,
Abner Lacock,
Peter Little,
William Lowndes,
Aaron Lyle,
William McCoy,

Alexander McKim,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Newton,
Stephen Ormsby,
Israel Pickens,
William Piper,
James Pleasants, junior,
John Rhea,
Jonathan Roberts,
Thomas B. Robertson,
William Rodman,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
John Smith,
William Strong,
John Taliaferro,
George M. Troup,
Robert Whitehill,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Stevenson Archer,
John Baker,
Abijah Bigelow,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Lewis Condit,
Richard Cutts,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Fisk,
Thomas R. Gold,
Isaiah L. Green,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Jacob Huffy,
Lyman Law,

Joseph Lewis, junior,
James Morgan,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newbold,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
John Randolph,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Charles Turner, junior,
Leonard White

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill "to alter the times of holding the district courts in the respective districts of New York and Virginia, and to authorize the district judges to appoint commissioners to take affidavits and bail in certain cases;" with amendments; the bill "altering the time for holding the district court in the district of Maine;" the bill "making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States, for the year 1813;" with amendments; the bill "making appropriations for the support of the military establishment and of the volunteer militia in the actual service of the United States, for the year 1813;" the bill "supplementary to an act for increasing the navy of the United States," with amendments; the bill "allowing further time for delivering the evidence in support of claims to land in the territory of Missouri, and for regulating the donation grants therein." The Senate have also passed a bill "authorizing the payment for waggons and teams captured or destroyed by the enemy;" in all which amendments and bill they desire the concurrence of this House. The Senate have concurred in the amendments of this House to the joint resolution "requesting the President of the United States to cause to be prepared and laid before Congress a system of military discipline." And the Senate have postponed, until the fourth Monday in May next, the bill "for the relief of Samuel Ellis;" also the bill "establishing an elementary exercise for the infantry of the army and militia of the United States;" also the bill "regulating foreign coins, and for other purposes," and also the bill "to release the claims of the United States in certain goods, wares and merchandise captured by private armed vessels."

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide new certificates of registry; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time.

The amendments of the Senate to the bill "to alter the times of holding the district courts in the respective districts of New York and Virginia, and to authorize the district judges to appoint commissioners to take affidavits and bail in certain cases," were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The amendments of the Senate to the bill "supplementary to an act for increasing the navy of the United States," was read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The amendments of the Senate to the bill "making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States, for the year 1813, were read and committed to a committee of the whole House.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the said amendments; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said amendments under consideration and agreed thereto.

The said amendments were then again read at the Clerk's table, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate authorizing the payment for waggon and teams captured or destroyed by the enemy, was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the said bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lacock reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-day.

The said bill was read the third time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby directed to report to this House at the next session of Congress, a statement of the number of navy yards belonging to, and occupied for the use of the United States; the accommodations provided in each, with the number of officers and men attached to each, with their rank and pay; also the quantity and species of timber provided in each. Also a statement of the expenditures made in each yard during the year 1811 and 1812: the number of vessels repaired during that time, with the species, quantity and cost of repairs on each vessel, and the manner in which such repairs have been made, whether by contract or otherwise, and the terms. Also the amount of timber provided under the law making an annual appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars, with a statement of the contracts made under said act, and the terms thereof: also the number of officers in the naval service of the United States, their rank, pay and employ.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill allowing a bounty to privateers; and after some time spent therein. Mr. Spea-

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kor resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawson reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no farther progress therein.

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table.

And then the House adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Five o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

An engrossed bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide new certificates of registry, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide new certificates of registry," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "for the relief of Lewis Chacherie;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

The said bill was then read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "for the relief of Washington Lee;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

The said bill was then read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

Resolved, *unanimously*, That the thanks of this House be presented to Henry Clay, in testimony of their approbation of his conduct in the discharge of the arduous and important duties assigned him whilst in the chair.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, as follows :

*To the House of Representatives
of the United States.*

Conformably to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 27th of January last, I transmit "rolls of the persons having office or employment of a public nature under the United States."

JAMES MADISON.

March 3d, 1813.

The said message was ordered to lie on the table.

And a motion was made that the message with the accompanying documents be printed.

And the question being taken,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 78.
{ Nays 13.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
John Baker,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Abijah Bigelow,
William Blackledge,
Harmanus Bleecker.

Elijah Brigham,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cherec,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,

Richard Cutts,
 Roger Davis,
 Joseph Desha,
 Samuel Dinsmoor,
 Elias Earle,
 William Ely,
 William Findley,
 Mesback Franklin,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Thomas P. Grosvenor,
 Aylett Hawes,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 William Kennedy,
 Joseph Kent,
 William R. King,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Peter Little,
 William Lowndes,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Thomas Moore,
 William M-Coy,
 Arunah Metcalf,
 James Morgan,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Hugh Nelson,
 Anthony New,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,

Stephen Ormsby,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Israel Pickens,
 William Piper,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 James Pleasants, junior,
 Peter B. Porter,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Kandolph,
 William Reed,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 William Rodman,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 John Smith,
 Richard Stanford,
 Philip Stuart,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 John Taliaferro,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Leonard White,
 Richard Winn,
 Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

David Bird,
 William Barnett,
 Lewis Condit,
 James Fisk,
 Isaiah L. Green,
 Bolling Hall,
 Obed Hall,

Abner Lacock,
 Alexander McKim,
 Samuel L. Mitchell,
 John Rhea,
 George Smith,
 William Strong.

Another message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, as follows :

*To the House of Representatives
of the United States.*

I transmit to the House of Representatives a report of the Secretary of State complying with their resolution of the 1st instant.

JAMES MADISON.

March 8d, 1813.

Ordered, That the said message do lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "to encourage the destruction of the armed vessels of war of the enemy;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

A motion was then made by Mr. Lewis, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken that the said bill be read the third time,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 55.
Nays 35.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

William Anderson,
Stevenson Archer,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
William Blackledge,
William Butler,
James Cochran,
John Clopton,
Lewis Condit,

Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Samuel Dinsmoor,
Elias Earle,
William Findley,
James Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Isaiah L. Green,

Bolling Hall,
 Obed Hall,
 Aylett Hawes,
 William Kennedy,
 Joseph Kent,
 William R. King,
 Abner Lacock,
 Peter Little,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Thomas Moore,
 William McCoy,
 Alexander McKim,
 Arunah Metcalf,
 Samuel L. Mitchell,
 James Morgan,
 Thomas Newton,
 Stephen Ormsby,
 Israel Pickens,
 William Piper,

James Pleasants, junior,
 Peter B. Porter,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Rhea,
 John Roane,
 Jonathan Roberts,
 Thomas B. Robertson,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Samuel Shaw,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Richard Stanford,
 William Strong,
 John Taliaferro,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Richard Winn,
 Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

John Baker,
 David Bard,
 William Barnett,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 Harmanus Bleeker,
 Elijah Brigham,
 John C. Calhoun,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 William Crawford,
 John Davenport, junior,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 Charles Goldshorough,
 Thomas P. Grosvenor,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Lyman Law,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,

William Lowndes,
 Jonathan O. McCreely,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 William Reed,
 William Rodman,
 John Sevier,
 Adam Seybert,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Philip Stuart,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Leonard White.

The said bill was then read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A motion was made by Mr. Turner, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the communication of the President of the United States, communicated this day, with the list of officers of the United States, and also five hundred copies of the President's message of this date, and accompanying documents relative to our relations with the government of France, be printed for the use of the members of this and of the next Congress.

The question to consider the said resolution was taken,

And determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Bigelow, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before this House, at the next session of Congress, a statement shewing the quota payable by each state, of the direct tax laid by the act, entitled " An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States;" the amount of said tax that has been paid into the Treasury, from each state respectively, and the respective sums and duties of payment; the expenses in each state of collecting said tax, the losses that have been sustained in each state, and the causes thereof, and the balance of each states quota of the said tax now due.

The question was taken that the House do now proceed to consider the said resolution,

And passed in the affirmative,

{ Yeas 42.
Nays 87.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

William Anderson,
John Baker,
William Barnett,
William W. Bibb,
Abijah Bigelow,
Elijah Brigham,

Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
John Clopton,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Davenport, junior,

William Ely,
James Emott.
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Aylett Hawes,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, junior,
William Kennedy,
Lyman Law,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
James Morgan,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,

Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
James Pleasants, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
William Reed,
William Rodman,
John Sevier,
Daniel Sheffey,
Richard Stanford,
Philip Stuart,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Leonard White,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Stevenson Archer,
William Blackledge,
William Butler,
John C. Calhoun,
James Cochran,
Roger Davis,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Elias Earle,
James Fisk,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Isaiah L. Green,
Bolling Hall,
Obed Hall,
Joseph Kent,
Peter Little,
William Lowndes,
Aaron Lyle,
Thomas Moore,

William M' Coy,
Alexander M'Kim,
Arunah Metcalf,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
Hugh Nelson,
Stephen Orinsby,
Israel Pickens,
William Piper,
Peter B. Porter,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Rhea,
John Roane,
Jonathan Roberts,
Thomas B. Robertson,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
William Strong,
Charles Turner, junior

Ordered, That the said resolution do lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dawson,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed jointly with a committee to be appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses are now ready to ad-

journ, and desire to know whether he has any further communication to make to them during the present session.

Mr. Dawson and Mr. Grosvenor were appointed the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill "concerning invalid pensioners," with an amendment; the bill "making an appropriation for alterations and repairs in the capitol;" the bill "authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide new certificates of registry;" the bill "supplementary to the acts heretofore passed upon the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization," with amendments. The Senate have also passed a bill "to provide for the accommodation of the President of the United States;" in all which amendments and bill they desire the concurrence of this House. The Senate agree to the resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the President of the United States and notify him of the proposed recess of congress, and have appointed a committee on their part. The Senate have postponed, until the next session of Congress, the bill "prohibiting the restoration of goods, wares and merchandise seized or libelled under any law forbidding the importation thereof, laying an additional duty on foreign tonnage, and providing for the unloading of articles on which no duty is imposed, under the inspection of an officer of the customs;" as also the bill "to prohibit the use of licenses or passes issued under the authority of any foreign government."

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined the following enrolled bills and resolutions, to wit :

"An act authorizing the discharge of Daniel Updike from his imprisonment ;"

"An act for the regulation of seamen on board the public and private vessels of the United States ;"

"An act for the relief of Susannah Wiley ;"

"An act giving further time to purchasers of public lands to complete their payments ;"

"An act to revive and continue in force 'An act declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the state of Georgia, passed the 12th day of December, 1804, establishing the fees of the harbor master and health officer of the ports of Savannah and St. Marys ;"

"An act for the relief of Nathaniel G. Ingraham, Alexander Phoenix and William Nexsen, junior ;"

"An act for the better organization of the general staff of the army of the United States ;"

"An act for the relief of the representatives of Samuel Lapsley, deceased ;"

"Resolution requesting the President of the United States to present medals to captain William Bainbridge and the officers of the frigate Constitution ;"

"Resolution requesting the President of the United States to cause to be prepared and laid before Congress, a system of military discipline ;"

"An act for the relief of Lewis Chacherie ;"

"An act for the relief of Washington Lee ;"

"An act allowing farther time for delivering the evidence in support of claims to land in the territory of Missouri, and for regulating the donation grants therein ;"

"An act making appropriations for the support of the military establishment and of the volunteer militia in the actual service of the United States, for the year 1813 ;"

"An act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States for the year 1813 ;"

"An act to alter the times of holding the district court in the respective districts of New York and Massachusetts ;"

"An act supplementary to the act for increasing the navy ;"

"An act altering the time for holding the district court in the district of Maine ;"

"An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1813 ;"

"An act rewarding the officers and crew of the frigate Constitution, and the officers and crew of the sloop of war Wasp ;"

"An act vesting in the President of the United States the power of retaliation ;"

"An act the better to provide for the supplies of the army of the United States, and for the accountability of persons entrusted with the same ;"

"An act to encourage the destruction of the armed vessels of war of the enemy ;"

"An act making an appropriation for alterations and repairs to be made in the Capitol ;"

"An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide new certificates of registry ;" and had found the same to be truly enrolled : When

The Speaker signed the said bills and resolutions. Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Crawford, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, also reported, that the committee had presented the several enrolled bills and resolutions above enumerated, to the President of the United States, for his approbation.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform this House that the President of the United States has approved and signed several acts and resolves, to wit:

"An act to revive and continue in force 'An act declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the

state of Georgia, passed the 12th day of December, 1804, establishing the fees of the harbor master and health officer of the ports of Savannah and St. Marys;"

"An act for the relief Nathaniel G. Ingraham, Alexander Phoenix and William Nexsen, junior;"

"An act for the better organization of the general staff of the army of the United States;"

"An act for the relief of the representatives of Samuel Lapsley, deceased;"

"Resolution requesting the President of the United States to present medals to captain William Bainbridge, and the officers of the frigate Constitution;"

"Resolution requesting the President of the United States to cause to be prepared and laid before Congress a system of military discipline;"

"An act for the relief of Lewis Chacherie;"

"An act for the relief of Washington Lee;"

"An act vesting in the President of the United States the power of retaliation;"

"An act the better to provide for the supplies of the army of the United States, and for the accountability of persons entrusted with the same;"

"An act to encourage the destruction of the armed vessels of war of the enemy."

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, notifying that the President had approved and signed several acts, to wit:

"An act authorizing the discharge of Daniel Updike from his imprisonment;"

"An act for the regulation of seamen on board the public and private vessels of the United States;"

"An act for the relief of Susannah Wiley;"

"An act giving further time to purchasers of public lands to complete their payments;"

"An act allowing further time for delivering the evidence in support of claims to land in the territo-

ry of Missouri, and for regulating the donation grants therein ;”

“An act making appropriations for the support of the military establishment, and of the volunteer militia in the actual service of the United States, for the year 1813 ;”

“An act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States, for the year 1813 ;”

“An act to alter the times of holding the district court in the respective districts of New York and Massachusetts ;”

“An act supplementary to the act for increasing the navy ;”

“An act altering the time for holding the district court in the district of Maine ;”

“An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1813 ;”

“An act rewarding the officers and crew of the frigate Constitution, and the officers and crew of the sloop of war Wasp ;”

“An act making an appropriation for alterations and repairs to be made in the capitol,” and

“An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide new certificates of registry.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Dawson, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States and inform him of the proposed recess of Congress, reported, that the committee had performed that service, and that the President answered, that he had no farther communication to make.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform them that this House is now ready to adjourn, and that the Clerk do go with the said message.

The Clerk accordingly went with the said message ; and having returned,

The Speaker adjourned the House *sine die*.

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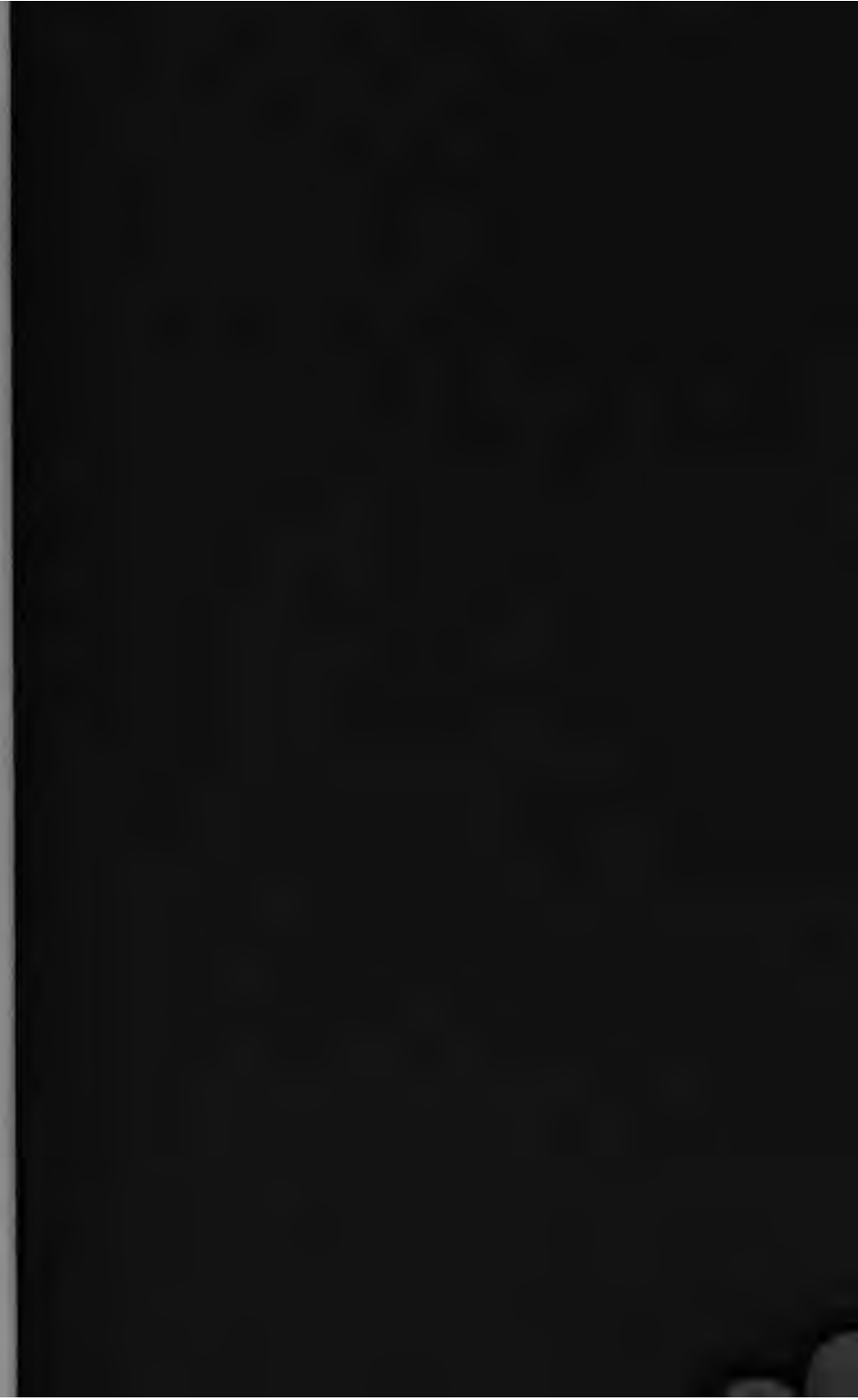
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